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DENBY EXONERATED BY WALSH'S OIL COMMITTEE

Franks Murder Trial in July State's Desire

INDICTMENT OF RICH BOYS IS HELD CERTAIN

Creation of Million Dollar Defense Fund Reported to Crowe

BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, June 5.—Voting of true bills late today against Nathan Leopold, Jr., 19 and Richard Loeb, 18, gifted graduate students and sons of millionaires, as the kidnappers and murderers of Robert Franks, 14 was considered certain this afternoon.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

CChicago, June 5.—Prosecution and defense were preparing today for the "battle of millions" expected to follow grand jury indictments tomorrow against Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, millionaire sons, admitted kidnappers and slayers of Robert Franks, 14-year-old school boy.

Creatioon of a $1,000,000 initial defense fund with which to retain the foremost legal experts in America was reported as states attorneys announced demand would be made that trial be set for July 15.

Two indictments against each youth, charging kidnaping for ransom and murder, both capital offenses, have been prepared and await the report of the grand jury. Arraignment is scheduled for Monday. The grand jury will continue to examine witnesses after reporting the case, State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe said in order to get the testimony on record on oath and prevent a changing of statements.

Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, was said to be considering retention of a corps of experts, including authorities on evidence, insanity, legal tactics, physiognamy and alienists. Pitted against them, State's Attorney Crowe, in personal charge of the case, said he would have three assistants identified with the case since the finding of the boy's body, May 21.

Preliminary Defense Fund.

The million dollar defense fund, established by the families of the youths, was said to be merely preliminary.

Armed guards have been set over the evidence, which includes the blood stained clothing worn by the Franks boy, the tape wrapped chisel with which he was killed and remnants of an automobile robe in which his body was wrapped.

State's attorneys who are not sure the signed shorthand notes of the confessions of the youths will be admissible at their trial, believed the chain of evidence against them otherwise completed an additional motive for the slaying, besides the ransom and spirit of adventure which Leopold and Loeb said inspired them, was reported developed yesterday. This theory was that because of Leopold's knowledge of the criminal law providing a death penalty for kidnaping for ransom and for murder, there was no additional risk involved in killing the boy.

Admission of Motive.

It was said admission of the motive was made in the confession.

Authorities gave scant attention to any connection the youths may have had with the shooting last fall of Freeman L. Tracy, university student, and the mutilation attack on Charles Reams.

Stenographers who took down the statements of the youths will read their notes to the grand jury today.

In the county jail where guards keep close watch to prevent suicidal [illegible] Leopold and Loeb have betoned to the routine and [illegible] exercise, study and rec[illegible]ities. They preserve the [illegible]nich began with their con[illegible] in which each charged the other with the actual killing.

Making Milk Tests.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Bloomington, Ill., June 5.—Thirty-two milk and cream fat tests and 570 sediment tests were made last month by the milk and food inspectors, the Department of Public Health announced last night. Of the samples submitted 11 were found to contain so much dirt that the dairymen who submitted them were warned by health officials that their milk would be refused in the future unless a decided improvement was shown in that way. Eight others were told to improve their product.

Eddie Williams of Peoria scored a 76 and was well up among the leaders.

Associated Press Men Are Honored By Columbia University

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, June 5.—President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University in conferring upon Melville E. Stone the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at Columbia's commencement exercises yesterday, said:

"Early trained in journalism and severely schooled in its every phase; life long student of public affairs and counselor of moulders and guides of public opinion on three continents; for many years the directing force of the greatest and fairest news service in the world, whose name will always be remembered with that of The Associated Press, I gladly admit you to the degree of Doctor of Laws."

In conferring the degree of Doctor of Laws on Victor F. Lawson of Chicago, Dr. Butler said:

"Editor and publisher of the Chicago Daily News; building through the years on the foundations laid at Phillips Academy, Anover, steadily growing in power and ability on journalism and in public affairs; long exercising profound and always healthy influence on the public opinion of the middle west, I gladly admit you to the degree of Doctor of Laws."

APPLICATION FORM FOR BONUS IS MADE PUBLIC BY AJT. GEN.

15,000,000 Copies Have Been Printed for Distribution June 30.

Washington, June 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Application forms on which world war veterans are to apply for adjusted compensation were made public today by Major General Davis, adjutant general of the army and in personal charge of the war department special unit created to handle the bonus and forward approved applications to the Veterans' Bureau for payment or the issue of insurance certificates.

More than 15,000,000 copies of the applications have been printed and are in process of distribution over the country, to be made available simultaneously through government and other agencies.

In an accompanying statement, General Davis said he believed the bonus situation was now well enough understood to prevent the flooding of the War Department with inquiries from veterans, thus blocking the actual work of checking and certifying applications. It was emphasized that claimants have nothing to do but to fill out the application forms to the best of their ability, and forward them to the War Department where information which the veterans cannot furnish from recollection will be supplied from the files. Actual distribution of blanks to claimants is expected to begin about June 30, General Davis added.

When Oath is Required.

"It will be noted that an oath is required only in case the applicant is a dependent," the statement said. "No oath is required where the veteran makes his own application. Two witnesses, however, are necessary to the veteran's signature.

"The same blank covers the case no matter whether the veteran served in the army, navy, marine corps, or coast guard, and likewise it may be used either by the veteran or the dependent of a deceased veteran.

"An unusual feature of the blank is the fact that it carries a place for finger prints. This was added as a matter of easy identification and to protect and assist veterans in identifying themselves in the future without the necessity of having comrades who served with them testifying as to their identity."

General Davis suggested that newspapers could assist the veterans by permitting applicants to use the inked printers' rollers at newspaper and publishing plants to make the finger imprints on application blanks.

Where a veteran has lost or mislaid his discharge certificate, General Davis pointed out, he is permitted to fill out the blank from memory as to the dates of service required, "or to the best of his knowledge and belief."

"It will therefore be necessary," the statement continued, "to write the War or Navy Department for duplicate certificate or certificate in lieu of lost or destroyed discharge certificate."

Printed Instructions.

The blanks are four page affairs accompanied by a printed instruction sheet which gives in detail what the full name of the veteran, his serial or service number, date of birth, date of original entry into the service whether in army, navy, marine corps or coast guard, rank, and date of separation from the service. Spaces are provided to record organizations with or vessels on which applicants served, with the dates of such service, and for overseas men, entries as to dates of sailing for France and return, together with port of departure and of return.

The blank includes spaces to be filled in by those who served as commissioned or warrant officers. It also has spaces for those granted farm or industrial furloughs, for those who were conscientious objectors, which includes a statement as ts whether they did or did not refuse to wear the uniform.

One feature of the blanks is the printed text of the penalty clause of the bonus act against false or fraudulent statements in applications. The penalty fixed by Congress is a fine of not more than $1,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years or both.

General Davis cautioned newspaper owners that it would be unnecessary for them to reprint the application blanks as a means of speeding up the work through circulating to veterans blanks prepared at the expense of the newspapers. The government supply of blanks will be about three times the number actually required in order to make sure that they are available to every veteran. If newspapers insist upon reprinting and circulating, General Davis asks that they see that blanks and envelopes for transmission are identical in every way with the government blanks and suggests that they be submitted for approval to the adjusted compensation branch of the War Department before they are circulated to veterans.

GANG OF BANDITS HOLDING UP GRANT HIGHWAY TOURISTS

Police of Northern Illinois Seeking Clues to Their Identity.

Rockford — Authorities of three states today were aiding northern Illinois county and city police in a hunt for two masked highwaymen who in broad daylight Tuesday afternoon held up and robbed Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Horne, late of Minneapolis, en route from their new home at Indianapolis, Ind., to the Minnesota City, of $25 on the Grant Highway, nine miles west of Rockford.

The holdup and robbery took place when the Van Horns were compelled to halt on account of engine trouble. A roadster stopped while Mr. Van Horn was looking over his engine Two masked men sprang from the roadster and at the point of guns ordered Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn to throw up their hands.

The two bandits who according to the Van Horns, appeared to be about 22 years of age, took two $10 bills from Mr. Van Horn and a $5 bill from Mrs. Van Horn.

The highwaymen then entered their roadster, and with threats of instant death to their victims if they made any outcry, sped westward.

Sought in Three States

The Van Horns drove to Rockford and reported to Chief Deputy Sheriff Harry Baldwin who immediately telephoned to surrounding cities and towns to be on the lookout for the two men.

Messages were also sent to Indiana and Iowa authorities, asking them to aid in the search for the bandits. Freeport, which was believed to have been the destination of the highwaymen, reported that they had not reached there today.

According to Mr. Van Horn, one of the highwaymen was dark complexioned and the other light. The victim told authorities here that there was no license plate on the rear of the roadster and that he did not have an opportunity to see the front of the car.

To Protect Motorists

A description of the bandits is said to answer that of one of the three men who robbed Carl Schuleischer of $60 on the Daisyfield road Sunday morning.

Additional officers were placed on road patrol duty today in an effort to safeguard motorists from highway men.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Rockford, Ill., June 5.—Mrs. Emma Blomquist, 68, mother of Mrs. Stoneberg and Mr. Blomquist, escaped serious injury, according to reports here. Mr. Blomquist, whose home was in Chicago, was spending his vacation with his sister and her husband at their cottage at Lake Waubessau. The party was motoring to Madison from the cottage when the accident ocurred.

Bar Injunctions Out.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, June 5.—Seventeen temporary injunctions restraining saloonkeepers of Chicago and Joliet from violating the prohibition laws were ganted by Federal Judge Wilkerson today. W. J. Sloan and James McCoon of Joliet, and 30 Chicagoans were named.

THE WEATHER

HERES AN INVENTOR SAYING THAT MOUSE TRAPS CAN BE MADE FROM OLD NEWSPAPERS! SOME NEWSPAPERS WOULD PROBABLY MAKE BETTER MOUSETRAPS THAN OTHERS

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1924

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Illinois: Showers tonight; Friday fair, not much change in temperature.

Chicago and Vicinity: Showers tonight, probably clearing Friday morning; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh southerly winds tonight; shifting to westerly Friday.

Wisconsin: Unsettled tonight with showers in east and south portions; cooler in northwest portion; Friday fair.

Iowa: Partly cloudy with probably thundershowers in extreme east portion this afternoon or tonight; cooler in west portion tonight; Friday fair.

CONTRACT FOR PAVEMENT THRU OREGON IS LET

Mendota Contractor is Lowest Bidder on Work in City.

Oregon—The contract for the first piece of concrete to be laid on the Black Hawk Trail was let by the city commissioners of Oregon Tuesday and extends through the City of Oregon, a distance of close to one mile. It was at the request of the State Highway department that the city of Oregon took over this section of road. The state will care for an 18 foot roadway through the city, and reimburse the city of Oregon for the construction of their section. This will leave 12 feet to be provided for at expense of the city of Oregon and abutting property owners.

The letting advertised for Tuesday brought several bidders to our city. The estimate of the engineers fixed the cost at $30,000 and the reasonableness of their estimate is verified by the closeness of the bidders to these figures, only one of whom exceeded the above estimate. The bids submitted were as follows:

F. M. Johnson, Dixon, $29,113.90; N. B. Ridge, Sterlinfg, $30,274.00; E. M. Rocho, Freeport, $28,534.00; Gund & Graham, Freeport, $28,379.00; Henry Zolper & Sons, Mendota, $27,996.50.

The bid of the Mendota contractors being the lowest, their bid was certified to and forwarded at once to the State Highway department at Springfield fo rtheir approval, which will in all probability receive prompt action. The contractors are ready to commence work at once and their estimate is to have the work completed by Sept. 1.

Says Controversy is Over.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Providence, R. I., June 5. — "The player-writer controversy is ended; we've won," jubilantly declared William T. Tilden today in the midst of a match in Rhode Island state championship tournament.

The champion said he would make a complete statement in explanation of his remark late this afternoon.

Tilden this afternoon declared he would "accept an invitation to rejoin the Davis cup squad of the United States Lawn Tennis Association and would be delighted to play for my country if my services are still desired."

Peoria Gets Shoot.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Harrisburg, Ill., June 5.—The Illinois Sportsmen's Association today in the closing day of its annual trapshooting tournament, selected Peoria for the 1925 shoot and elected J. A. Pope, of East Moline, president.

Other officers are W. T. Hawkins and A. H. Favorea, both of Harrisburg as first and second vice presidents; Walter Peacock, Chicago, treasurer; E. F. Radeke, Kankakee, recording secretary and P. M. Rowley, Chicago and L. S. Robinson, Peoria, directors for one year.

There are more than 12,000 foxes on fox farms in the United States.

All national parks and national monuments are under the supervision of the secretary of the interior.

By DR. WM. M. MARSTON
Washington Psychologist and Psycho-Analyst

James M. Cox has a strong face and head.

To begin with, we should get over the idea that a prominent chin signifies aggressiveness and courage. Roosevelt, one of the most courageous and aggressive men in public life in the last half century, had a chin very much like that of Cox's. Chins of this type signify, primarily, executive ability.

They are like the sharp, tapering bow-line of a speed boat, made to thrust forward rapidly into the opposing water, and let the water slip away behind. Cox's chin means that he will always try to go straight to the point, without quibbling or wasting time on formalities.

Note, next, the slight "Cupid's bow" in the Cox lips. Here is our first indication of love. It promises that the curved lips will speak about altruistic or loving subjects. Cox's mouth shows he will make his campaign speeches upon some broad, humanitarian issue, rather than upon the immediate, selfish interests of his auditors or himself.

There is something important to be noted in the shape of Cox's eye-sockets. Here we find the crucial index of appetite or sex. The setting of flesh and bone in which the eyeball is placed may approximate a right-angled triangle pointing outward, or a similar triangle pointing inward. Behind his eyes is a strong appetitive drive for what he wants.

Finally, Cox's head proves conclusively that he can think, and that he does not act by "instinct," or without being conscious of what he is doing. His forehead, temples, and the upper dome-curve of his skull are all in excellent proportion, and show no unbalanced extremes.

To sum up: Cox's eyes see many things that are worth having, and his chin is made for going after those things hard and fast, without being stopped by impeding formalities. His head is excellently fashioned for active, practical, but reflective and calculating use. His mouth is made for talking of large, far-reaching and generous projects for the benefit of humanity.

Loses First Contest.

Cleveland, O., June 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Republican National committeeman Mulvihill, veteran winner of many a hard fought contest before the republican national committee, lost his fight today when the committee refused to seat his delegates and accepted instead the delegates headed by Perry W. Howard, a negro lawyer of Jackson, Miss.

The committee's action forecast the replacement of Mulvihill as national committeeman by Howard. The vote was unanimous.

Radical Refuses Job.

Paris, June 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Edouard Herriott, the radical leader has declined to undertake the formation of a ministry to succeed the Poincare cabinet, it was announced this evening.

President Millerand, following the advice of the presidents of the senate and the chamber of deputies given him during the afternoon, summoned Herriott, to the presidential residence to request him to undertake the formation of a cabinet.

Enjoins Bonus Law.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, June 4.—A suit to enjoin operation of the bonus law was filed here today by Benjamin Catchings, New York, who said the law would accomplish a wasteful, unlawful diversion of public money.

Urges Repeal of Law.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, June 5.—President Coolidge has recommended repeal of the law under which the secretary of the interior is authorized to grant to certain persons and corporations permits to explore and lease certain lands in the Red River section of Oklahoma.

There are almost as many motor vehicles in the United States as there are telephones.

Bryan Will Receive Great Florida Vote

Jacksonville, Fla., June 5.—Incomplete returns from eleven of the 63 counties of the state, compiled here late last night, gave William J. Bryan candidate for delegate at large to the democratic national convention 11,362 votes with indications that the commoner will probably poll one of the largest votes cast in the Florida state wide primary held Tuesday. W. G. McAdoo, candidate for democratic presidential nomination, had polled 21,469 votes in 25 counties. Senator Underwood, McAdoo's opponent, had received 11,846.

Judge R. A. Greene, Starke, was running far ahead of his opponent, Representative Frank Clark, candidate for the nomination to succeed himself in congress.

Forced to Turn Down Many Boys' at Y Camp

For several days now, registration has been closed for the Y. M. C. A. boys' camp, "Yomechas." Over fifty have signed up and will go in cars next Tuesday to the Pines, where they will live under canvas for ten days. Every day this week, applicants have been turned down and yesterday alone, fifteen applications came in the morning mail that had to be retuned. The enthusiasm shown over the camp shown by the people of Dixon goes to show that the public realizes the value in character building coming from such a camp, run under expert supervision. It has also shown the Y. M. C. A. Board that next year much larger plans must be made and possibly two camps will be run, so that no Dixon boy will be disappointed as was the case this year.

Sec. Hunt of the Y said this morning that the committee had been most fortunate in securing an excellent chef—a man who has had splendid experience and who is prepared to serve good, wholesome food and plenty of it, which is so essential to the success of a boys' camp

CORN-BILL BUGS MAKE APPEARANCE IN THIS SECTION

Crops Seriously Threatened By Appearance of the Parasites.

Corn crops in this section, already seriously delayed by wet and cold weather, which has made replanting necessary in many instances, are now being seriously threatened by the appearance of cut-worms and corn-bill bugs, the latter parasites not having been seen in any appreciable numbers in this vicinity for years.

Cut worms had been reported from several sections of the county and vicinity, but the first knowledge that the corn-bill bugs had made their appearance here came Wednesday of Polo, route 5, brought to the Evening Telegraph office a specimen of bugs which he said were destroying the leaves of his young corn, and the species of which he or his neighbors had never seen before.

Identified by Griffith

Inquiry by The Telegraph from many farmers in this vicinity failed to establish the identity of the parasite, but this morning, County Farm Advisor L. S. Griffith of Amboy, after listening to a description of the bug, identified it as a "corn-bill bug."

The parasite is of greyish color, is about three-eights of an inch long, has six legs and a long beak or bill. It is said to first make its appearance in timothy or other grass, sometimes in water grass on low lands, preceeding the growth of the corn and then attacks the corn, eating holes in the tender young leaves.

Mr. Griffith is authority for the statement that it is a one-generation bug, and eradication can best be accomplished by getting rid of timothy or grass in which it appears.

Jury is Hearing Cases in Co. Court

Judge John B. Crabtree in county court overruled the motion entered by Attorney H. A. Brooks who is appearing for Percy Lee Tompkins, in which he sought a continuance of his case at the present term. Tompkins is one of several cases of violation of the liquor laws to come up at the June term of the county court and he set forth that he thus far had been unable to find his one witness, whom he is desirous of having testify in his behalf.

A jury was selected late yesterday afternoon and the trial of Steve Buberick for violation of the liquor laws was started. The case will doubtless be disposed of today and other liquor cases will follow.

Champion Topped in Golf Match this A. M.

Detroit, June 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Bobby Jones of Atlanta defending his title as national open golf champion at the Oakland Hills Country club today, scored fine 74 over the 6,880 yard links but was topped by three players when he finished. Bill Mehlhoin. St. Louis, led the field at that time with a par 72 while Dave Robertson, Detroit and Eddie Loos, Chicago, were next with 73 each.

With a third of the field in of the first 18 holes, Bill Melhorn of St. Louis, took the lead with a par 72.

Publisher is Dead.

Freeport, Ill., June 4.—Dwight B. Breed, 71, newspaper publisher and former secretary of the state board of pardons, died at his home here last night.

REFORMED

Ike Buzzard, famous desperado and outlaw of half a century ago, member of a band that terrorized the Welsh Mountain district in Pennsylvania, leaves the Pennsylvania state prison after serving 42 years and starts life over as an evangelist at the age of 72.

EX-SEC. HELD GUILTLESS IN REPORT TODAY

Harding Criticized by Democratic Head of Oil Committee

BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, June 5.—With all of the organization republicans on the committee absent, the senate oil committee, today approved with minor changes, the oil investigation report.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, June 5.—Flagrant disregard of law in negotiation of the Sinclair and Doheny oil leases was charged in a report to the senate today prepared for the oil committee by its prosecutor, Senator Walsh, Montana.

The executive order by which President Harding transferred the oil reserves from the navy to the interior department was held illegal.

The manner in which the leases were negotiated secretly by former Secretary Fall was described as in disregard of the statutes.

The leases themselves were declared "indefensibly wasteful" and based on a policy which congress alone had authority to determine.

Fall's acceptance of $100,000 from E. L. Doheny was characterized as "in the last degree reprehensible."

Shipment by Harry F. Sinclair of a consignment of blooded cattle to Falls' New Mexico ranch, and Sinclair's subsequent employment of Fall after he left the cabinet were cited without comment.

Likewise without comment the report related how Sinclair expended $1,00,000 to clear Tea Pot Dome of conflicting claims.

Denby, T. R. Exonerated

Former Secretary Denby of the navy department and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt were exonerated.

It was declared the committee found "no facts to report" in support of the rumor that public officers had speculated in stocks of the Sinclair and Doheny companies.

Similarly, the report said, "tha evidence failed to establish existence" of any conspiracy between oil operators and others at the republican national convention in 1920.

Only passing reference was made to the conflicting statements by which it had been sought to connect Edward B. McLean with a $100,000 payment to Fall.

The only recommendation contained in the report aside from a reference to court proceedings now in progress, was contained in the following summary:

Summary of Findings

"Had legislation enacted by congress been observed in dealing with the reserves, had it not been wrested out of all reason to afford some appearance of justification for the course pursued, further action by the law making branch might not be necessary. In view of what has transpired, it should be made plain:

"1—That no lease authorizing extraction of oil or gas from the reserves should be entered into except upon competitive bids.

"2—That no lease should be entered into for any purpose except to protect the reserves from drainage unless in the case of an emergency to be proclaimed by the president of the United States.

"3—That every such lease should be submitted to and approved by the comptroller general.

"4—That the authority conferred by the act of June 4, 1920, to exchange is restricted to the exchange of crude oil or gas for fuel oil or other products or derivatives of oil or gas."

Concedes Drain Danger

Conseding the danger of drainage of oil from the reserve, which had been emphasized by Fall as one reason on which actuated him in making the leases, the report declared the crucial inquiry so far as Tea Pot Dome is concerned, was "whether it is better for the government to have 22,000,000 barrels of oil in the ground or 1,666,666 barrels in tanks at the seaboard."

This question, it was asserted, should have been left to congress.

The Elk Hill lease to Doheny was described as "unexceptional."

Reviewing testimony regarding the $100,000 payment to Fall by Doheny, the report declared that the essentially corrupt character of a loan made under such circumstances required no comment.

"Its sinister import is appreciated when it is borne in mind that without competitive bidding Doheny got from Fall the contract for the construction of tanks at Pearl Harbor and with it a preference right to a lease of a large share of naval oil reserve No. 1, to be followed without competitive bidding

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Today's Market Report

Chicago Grain Table.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
July	1.04Z	1.05¼	1.04	1.04⅛
Sept.	1.06⅝	1.07	1.05¾	1.06⅞
Dec.	1.09	1.09⅜	1.08⅛	1.08⅝
CORN—				
July	77⅜	77½	77	77
Sept.	77⅛	77⅝	76⅝	76¾
Dec.	69¾	70	69½	69¾
OATS—				
July	45	46⅜	45	46¼
Sept.	39⅞	40Z	39⅞	40¼
Dec.	41¾	42	41¾	41⅝
BELLIES—				
July	10.35	10.37	10.35	10.37
Sept.				10.62
LARD—				
July	10.35	10.35	10.32	10.32
Sept.	10.65	10.65	10.62	10.62
RIBS—				
July				9.90
Sept.				10.00

Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, June 5.—Wheat No. 3 red 1.04½@1.05; No 1 hard 1.05⅝@1.08⅝; No. 2 hard 1.11; No. 3 hard 1.06¼.

Corn No. 2 mixed 78¼; No. 3 mixed 77@¾; No. 4 mixed 76½; No. 5 mixed 76; No. 6 mixed 73½; No. 2 yellow 78½@79; No. 3 yellow 77¾@78½; No. 4 yellow 76@¼; No. 5 yellow 76; No. 6 73@74; No. 2 white 78@79; No. 3 white 78@¼; No. 5 white 75; sample grade 70@73.

Oats No. 2 white 50@51½; No. 3 white 49¾@50¾; No. 4 white 48@49.

Rye, no sales.

Barley 63@83.

Timothy seed 5.00@7.25.

Clover seed 10.00@18.50.

Lard 10.17.

Ribs 10.00.

Bellies 10.37.

Wall Street Close.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Allied hemical & Dye 71⅞
American Can 103¾
American Car & Foundry 158
American International 20¾ Bid
American Locomotive 72⅛
American Smelting & Refg 61¾
American Sugar 41
American Tel. & Tel. 127
American Tobacco 143⅝
American Woolen 68⅛
Amer. Zinc, Lead & Smelt. 7 Bid
Ansoonda Copper 30⅝
Atchison 102⅛
Atlantic Coast Line 122½
Baldwin Locomotive 111½
Baltimore & Ohio 54⅞
Bethlehem Steel 47¼
California Petroleum 22⅛
Canadian Pacific 146⅝
Central Leather 11¼
Cerro de Pasco 45⅛
Chandler Motors 46⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio 79
C: & N. W. 53
C., M. & St. Paul ,pfd 22
Rock Island 26¼
Chile Copper 27⅛
Coca Cola 66½
Colorado Fuel & Iron 39½
Congoleum 40¼
Consolidated Gas 64
Corn Products, new 35
Cosden Oil 26¼
Crucible Steel 50⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd 56½
Davison Chemical 46¼
Du Pont de Nemours 117
Erie ex div 27¼
Famous Players Lasky 27⅝
General Asphalt 35⅝
General Electric 219
General Motors 13⅛
Great Northern, pfd 57⅞
Gulf States Steel 65
Houston Oil 63½
I. C. 103 bld
Int. Harvester 84⅜ bid
Int. Mer. Marine pfd 32¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 70⅜
Invincible Oil 12⅜
Kelly-Springfield Tire 13⅜
Kennecott Copper 38½
Louisville & Nashville 93
Mack Truck 82⅛
Marland Oil 31
Maxwell Motors A 42⅝
Middle States Oil 2¼
Mo., Kan. & Tex. 11⅝
Mo. Pacific, pfd 45½
National Lead, 131 bid
New Orleans, Tex & Mex. 99¼
N. Y. Central 102⅝
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford 19⅝
Norfolk & Western 122
Northern Pacific 53¼
Pacific Oil 46¾⅝
Pan American Petroleum B 49¾
Pennsylvania 43¾
Producers & efiners 24⅝
Pure Oil 21¼
Reading 54
Republic Iron & Steel 43⅝
Reynolds Tobacco B 68
Seaboard Air Line 9⅜
Sears Roebuck 82¼
Sinclair Con. 18⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron 56 bid
Southern Pacific 88¾
Southern Railway 58⅞
Southern Railway pfd 71⅞
Standard Oil of Cal. 56¼
Standard Oil of N. J. 34¼
Studebaker Corporation 33½
Texas Co. 38⅝
Texas & Pacific 29⅜
Tobacco Products 58¾
Transcontinental Oil 3⅞
Union Pacific 130⅝
United Drug 72
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe 88
U. S. Ind. Alcohol 64½
U. S. Rubber 25
U. S. Steel 95⅞
Utah Copper 69
Westinghouse Electric 56¾
Willys-Overland 7⅜
Woolworth 83⅞

Liberty Bond Close.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, June 5.—Liberty bonds closed

3½s 100.5.
1st 4s 100.21 bid.
2nd 4s 100.18 bid.
1st 4¼s 100.30.
2nd 4¼s 100.23.
3rd 4¼s 101.5.
4th 4¼s 101.3.
New 4¼s 102.23.

Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, June 5.—Poultry alive unsettled; fowls 22½@25; broilers 32@38; roosters 14.

Butter lower; creamery extras 39; standards 38⅝; extra firsts 37@38; firsts 35½@36½; seconds 32@34½.

Eggs: higher; receipts 17,446 cases; firsts 23½@24; ordinary firsts 22½@23; storage pack extras 25½; firsts 25.

Potatoes: trade moderate, receipts new stock 21; old 25 cars; total U. S. shipments new 526; Wisconsin and Michigan sacked and bulk round whites 1.65@1.75; Alabama sacked Bliss Triumphs 2.45@2.50; Louisiana sacked Bliss Triumphs 2.35@2.50; North Carolina barrel Cobblers mostly 9.50.

Chicago Livestock.

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Chicago, June 5.—Hogs: 37,000; slow 10c lower; big packers inactive; bulk 250 to 325 lb. butchers 7.30@7.40; top 7.40; bulk 140 to 170 lb. averages 6.40@7.00; packing sows 6.25@6.50; slaughter pigs steady; bulk good and choice strong weight 5.85@6.15; heavy hogs 7.15@7.40; medium 7.05@7.35; light 6.60@7.30; light lights 5.75@6.90; packing sows smooth 6.40@6.60; rough 6.25@6.40; slaughter pigs 5.00@6.25.

Cattle: 10,000; active, better grades steers and yearlings 25c up, light grassy kind slow, good shipping demand; fat cows of value to sell at 6.00 upward and heifers at 7.00 up, 10@15c higher; top matured steers 11.30; bulk 8.25@10.50; stockers and feeders, more active; bulls and veal calves steady to strong spots 25c higher on vealers; choice kind to packers mostly 9.00@9.25; light calves 8.00@8.25.

Sheep: 11,000; slow; better grades fat lambs steady; lower grades 25 to 50c lower; no sales fat sheep, prospects 25 to 50c lower; bulk native spring lambs 16.25@16.50; cull lambs 11.00; good and choice clipped lambs 14.00@14.25.

Local Markets.

Eggs	222
Butter	33
Corn	66
Oats	43

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Local Briefs

—See H. U. Bardwell for fire insurance. tf

Miss Lorraine Missman submitted to a tonsilar operation at the Dixon public hospital yesterday, from which she is making rapid recovery.

Wilbur Santee who has been receiving treatment at the hospital is again confined to his home.

Joe E. Miller made a business trip to Mendota yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker of Sublette were Dixon visitors yesterday.

George S. Patrick of Houston, Texas, arrived last evening for a visit with relatives, and to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Sue Patrick, and Cadesman Pope, an event of Saturday.

Assistant State Fire Marshal Jacob Reuf of Mendota is here today on business.

John W. Duffy was a business visitor in Chicago Wednesday.

Guy Waterbury of Polo was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

Clyde Speck of Franklin Grove was here yesterday.

P. M. Long of Harmon visited here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed have returned from a visit with their son, Sumner Reed, of Freeport.

Those persons who have invested in stock in the Bement Patent Holding Company or intend to invest in the same, will find it to their interest to see Mr. J. S. Dean at the Dixon Inn between 2 and 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. 133t1*

Mrs. Preston of Amboy was a business caller in Dixon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Killian of route 6 were business callers here Wednesday.

Guy Miller was a business caller in Polo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riddlesbarger of Franklin Grove were callers in Dixon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Byington and Mrs. Eliza English of Rockford and Mrs. M. L. English of Geneva are here visiting at the Allen Smith home, to be present at the graduation exercises.

Major John Earl will leave tomorrow for Minneapolis where he will be present during a pageant similar to the one to be given in Dixon in July.

The North Side Senior class entertained their faculty with a banquet at Clinton Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Guy Miller returned today from Chicago where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrol.

The Dramatic Club of the North Side High school enjoyed a picnic at Lowell park Wednesday evening.

Ray Miller was a business caller in Amboy Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Compton of Compton was a business caller here Tuesday.

M. E. Rice of Freeport was here on business Tuesday.

Atty. E. E. Wingert was a Morrison business caller Tuesday.

Mrs. George Garrett of Ashton was in Dixon on business Tuesday.

Miss May Dysart of Franklin Grove was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Shippert of Nachusa was in Dixon on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Berry of Amboy was a business caller here Tuesday.

John and Richard Root left Tuesday at noon for an exteded trip through Europe. They expect to be gone three or four months visiting England, Ireland and France.

Mrs. W. P. Barnes of Amboy was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. Caroline Becker of Sublette was a business visitor in Dixon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cline of Franklin Grove were business callers in Dixon Wednesday.

Clyde Cox of near Oregon transacted business in Dixon Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard Emmert of Route 3 was in town on business Wednesday.

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EX-SEC. HELD GUILTLESS IN REPORT TODAY

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by a lease of the entire reserve estimated to contain 250,000,000 barrels of oil.

Condemns Use of Marines

The sending of marines to drive claimants from Teapot Dome was denounced "as a perfectly outrageous use of the armed forces" resorted to "to avoid a judicial inquiry into the Sinclair lease."

The report declared that a lease under which "the government receives six per cent of the oil and the lessee gets 94" cannot possibly be in the interest of the government.

"Not only was the Teapot Dome lease awarded to Sinclair without competitive bidding but he paid a fabulous price to procure the elemination of a potential rival. One seeking only a fair contract from the government does not buy off his competitors; neither does he, when he secures it ordinarily, submit to blackmail in connection with it, nor does he, while negotiations are pending, accommodate the awarding officer with loans."

Harding Criticized

President Harding was criticized for signing the executive order transferring the leases without having "documentary support of any kind" for his action. The department of justice also was declared to have failed to "diligently assert and maintain' 'the government's title to section 36 within the confines of naval reserve No. 1 in California, the report stating that had this been done, and t hree other sections properly protected the problem of drainage upon that reserve would have been "relatively simple."

OBITUARY

NEAL SHOEMAKER

From earliest childhood to advanced age the grim reaper takes from our midst our loved ones. Our grief does not seem so deep when the aged pass away, after a life of usefulness. But when the young with all of its promises for a future life of splendid achievements, come without warning to instant death, then it is that our grief becomes almost more than we can bear. Such an instance is recorded here.

Neal Shoemaker was born September 16, 1893 and died May 16, 1924 at the age of 30 years and eight months. He was born at Eldena, Ill., and was drowned in the Mississippi river near Cordova. His body was not found until Wednesday, May 28, eleven days after his death.

Mr. Shoemaker was a well known young farmer, having spent the major part of his life in Lee County. He answered the call of his country during the World War, enlisted in the 316 field artillery at Foley, Alabama, August 28, 1918 and served eleven months in France. Mr. Shoemaker was loved and admired by all who knew him for his honest manhood and industrious habits.

On August 22, 1923 he married Miss Augusta Koesler, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Koesler of Amboy, Ill., and after marriage this happy couple went immediately to Moline, where they made their home until his death.

The following, besides his young wife are left to mourn his death: His father, E. A. Shoemaker of Foley, Alabama; one brother, Floyd Shoemaker of Hannibal, Missouri; two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Walters of Sandpoint, Idaho and Mrs. Wm. Sauers of Amboy, Ill., besides a host of friends.

The remains were brought to Amboy last Thursday morning and funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the Methodist church, Rev. Fred Balders of the Baptist church officiating. Burial was in Prairie Repose cemetery.

ROY EDWARD ABBOTT

(Contibuted)

Roy Edward Abbott was born in Dixon, Ill., May 24th, 1906 and passed away at the Dixon public hospital May 28th, 1924, aged 18 years and four days. Death was caused by pneumonia following a shock he received in his fall from a moving freight train. He leaves to mourn his father, Frank Abbott of Stoney Point, Wis., one brother, Wayne of Caledonia, Ill., a sister, Josephine, of Savanna, Ills. His friends also survive. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, May 31 at the Preston funeral chapel at Dixon. Rev. M. A. Goss of Eldena officiating. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE NOTES

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Last Sunday morning at the regular service of the church the new officers for the ensuing Epworth League year were installed. The sermon, preached by Rev. Moore, concerned youth and their problems and movements of today. He showed that in them lay the chance of a better day for the world and that the present generation, having made a mess of world affairs as we see it, should be willing to give youth a chance to express their great ideals. He stated that such sentiment was especially strong among the college and university student groups and that they were honestly trying to analyze today's problems. Following this splendid sermon, which fully explained the present-day situation, the retiring president of the chapter, Eugene Vest, spoke a few words and then introduced the new cabinet which took its place at the alter. There each department head and each officer pledged himself and herself to execute the duties of his or her office in the best and most efficient way. The service was impressive and did much to strengthen the determination of the new officers to make the coming year one of the greatest spiritual growth, both personal and as a group, and one of the widest service, not only within the church but in the entire community. The names of the new officers appeared in the "Notes" three weeks ago.

At the cabinet meeting held Wednesday evening a number of important problems were considered, a summer program was sketched and the new committees were appointed to look after such items, as the local budget, Institute attendance, devotional services, etc. Other plans, to be worked out later, were brought up.

A fact known to few people is that the Epworth League is organized not only in the Methodist Episcopal church but also in the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and the Canadian Methodits church. The total membership is over 2,000,000 young people. The League is governed by a board of Control appointed by the bishops of the church and by the general conference districts. The purpose of the Epworth League as stated in its constitution is "to promote intelligence and vital piety in the young members and friends of the church, to aid them in the attainment of purity of heart and contant growth in grace, and to train them in works of mercy and help." The motto is "Look up, lift up." In view of the recent League election it is interesting to know the requirements for an Epworth League president. "The president of an Epworth League Chapter must be a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and shall be elected by the chapter and confirmed by the Quarterly Conference of which body he shall then become a member if approved by it for membership therein. It shall be his duty to present to the Quarterly Conference a report of his chapter, together with such information as the Conference may require and h emay be able to give."

The termination of the school year this week finds a number of Epworth Leaguers leaving for their homes in other cities or for their vacations. The home chapter bids them Godspeed and hopes to welcome all of them back into its work next September. Among those who will be away for the summer or part of the summer are Alice Powell, Mrs. G. P. Powell, Cleta White and Myrtle Scott.

A treat is in store for those who attend the regular devotional service next Sunday. Harold V. Hunt, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and an Epworth Leaguer, will have charge of the service. His subject is an interesting one, "The Trinity of Friendship." Those who attend are certain of a well-spent hour. The services will be at the usual hour, 6:30 p. m. All young folks are invited and especially those who are visiting or just passing through the city, for here they will find a home-like group of young people who are glad to have new folks attend their meetings.

With institute only a month away enthusiasm is beginning to grow and Leaguers are looking forward to that week with great expectations. The president, James Andrews, has appointed a committee which will thoroughly canvass the home field for young people who may spend the week at Institute. This committee is starting to work at once registering names for it is necessary to have registrations sent in early in order to obtain cottage reservations.

I have something of real worth to say to auto owners regarding insurance. H. U. Bardwell. Tel. 29. tf

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NUT CRACKER.....
froth at the mouth, yet this is not always a sure sign he is agitating a return to beer.

While Mons. Carpentier apparently had no difficulty in ducking Gibson in New York he may find it altogether different ducking Gibbons in Indiana.

Tennis experts think Helen Wills will win on account of her unruffled poise and we hope they know exactly what they are talking about.

Not being a golfer Mr. Coolidge can hardly hope for any support down below the Mashie and Divot line.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Society

Thursday.

W. F. M. S.—Mrs. Chas. Klepinger, 207 E. Boyd St.

West Group, Sunshine Class—Mrs. Mary Hill, 1616 Second St.

Section No. 2, M. E. Aid Society—Mrs. John Strub, 214 W. Fifth St.

Thursday Reading Circle — Mrs. Henry Hintz.

Ladies' Aid Society Immanuel Lutheran Church—At Church.

Ladies' Aid—At St. Paul's Lutheran church.

E. R. B. Class — At Home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sweitzer.

Rebekah Sewing Club—I. O. O. F. Hall.

Dorcas Aid Society—West Side Congregational church.

Friday.

O. E. S.—Masonic Hall.

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A FRIEND—

A garden was the greatest friend
I ever had;
My life was full of sorrow, and
My heart was sad.

A strange thing it may seem, but through
That garden's wiles,
My tears ceased falling and my face
Again wore smiles.

I tended it with care, and watched
It with delight;
I weeded it and by my toil,
Kept it from blight.

I thought I made the garden then;
I could not see
Until a long time afterward,
That it made me!

—Ida M. Thomas.

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ARE ENJOYING OUTING AT GARDNER COTTAGE—

A party composed of Misses Rachel, Ruth and Rosalind Knapp, Ben Dogweiler and Les Smith of Dixon, Miss Helen Farley of Harmon and Miss Isabelle Knapp of Chicago, are spending the week-end at the Gardner cottage at Lowell park. The young people are being chaperoned by Mrs. J. R. Knapp and Mrs. M. M. Stift.

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ANNE STILLMAN TO WED H. P. DAVISON—

Pleasantville, N. Y., June 44.—Mrs. James A. Stillman, wife of the former president of the National City Bank announced the engagement of her daughter, Anne Stillman, to H. P. Davison, son of the late Henry P. Davison, partner of J. P. Morgan and head of the American Red Cross during the war. The wedding will take place in October.

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ARE GUESTS AT DAVIES HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Will Westerman and son, Evan, of New York City, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Davies, mother of Mrs. Westerman. The Westermans are on their way to California and stopped here to visit relatives en route.

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Book Review to Be "The Great Hunger"

Rev. A. S. Moore's Book sermon for June will be preached on Sunday evening, June 8th, ata 7:30, at the Methodist church. The book to be discussed is "The Great Hunger," by Johan Bojer.

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Westminster Guild in Happy Meeting

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church held the last meeting of the season Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Ruth and Catherine Morris. The members assembled at the Morris home will well filled baskets for the picnic supper, which was enjoyed on the lawn. Afterward various games were played and a happy evening was enjoyed by all.

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Atty. and Mrs. Scott to Drive to Denver

Attorney and Mrs. Robert H. Scott are planning a trip to the west by automobile, and will leave July 1st. They expecst to visit Mrs. Harry Garsey, Attorney Scott's sister in Denver, and make other stops along the route.

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ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB IN HONOR MRS. DILLE—

Mrs. John B. Crabtree and Mrs. George Shaw entertained the Bridge club this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Shaw in honor of Mrs. John Dille of Chicago.

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MRS. DILLE IS VISITING MOTHER—

Mrs. John Dille, of Chicago, arrived [illegible] to visit her mother, Mrs. An[illegible]tree.

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REGULAR MEETING O. E. S. FRIDAY NIGHT—

The regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held Friday evening in Masonic hall.

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Little Ones Had Happy Afternoon

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. George B. Shaw and Mrs. W. C. Durkes entertained the youngsters of the North Side Kindergarten with a "party" at the W. C. Durkes home. Master Dickie Durkes and little Miss Georgiana Shaw are members of the Kindergarten.

The happy little folk played games on the lawn and then were invited to the house where tempting ice cream and cake were served, completing a perfect day for them.

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To Be Graduated from University of Illinois

Many from this section of the state are among the 1612 who will be granted degrees from the University of Illinois this year.

While the fifty-third annual commencement will be held at Urbana on Monday morning, when most of the degrees will be granted, special exercises will be held this Saturday morning in Chicago for the graduates of the colleges of medicine and dentistry, and the school of pharmacy, which are located in that city.

Dr. Lotus D. Coffman, president of the University of Minnesota will deliver the commencement address Monday. The baccalaureate address which precedes, on Sunday afternoon, will be given by Dr. William E. Barton, pastor of the First Congregational church of Oak Park.

Among those from this section of the state who will graduate are the following:

Lee County.

Ashton—Fackler, Miriaam E., A.M.
Dixon—Bardwell, William U., LL. B.; Dawson, Presley C., B.S.; Ferguson, Leila G., B.S.; Kling, Margaret A., A. B.
Lee—O'Donnell, Edmund M., B.C.

Mendota.

Schaller, Julius L., B.S.

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Miss Dixon Gave Party for Friend

Miss Marion Dixon last evening delightfully entertained a company of friends in honor of Miss Sue Patrick, who is to become the bride of Cadesman Pope of Athens, Ga., on Saturday afternoon. Lovely flowers in pink and orchid shades were gracefully placed about the spacious rooms.

A kitchen shower was planned as a happy surprise for the guest of honor and she received many appropriate gifts, with a bit of verse accompanying each one. A large basket in orchid color, decorated with a miniature bride, quite complete, even to her bouquet, held the gifts. During the evening, the grils present, embroidered tea towels with their names, as a token of the enjoyable event, for Miss Patrick.

The hostess and her mother, Mrs. Henry Dixon, served most delicious refreshments, and at a late hour the guests departed.

Miss Betty Wingert, who has been teaching in a college for girls at Topeka, Kas., and who has just arrived home, was a guest.

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Miss Becker Bride Herman Wm. Stillwell

County Judge John E. Crabtree in his chambers at the court house at noon yesterday joined in wedlock Herman William Stillwell of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Etta Becker of Sublette. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Becker and the bride's mother, Mrs. Jacob Becker of Sublette. The couple departed on a short wedding trip after which they will make their home at Indianapolis.

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MRS. A. T. HERT CANDIDATE FOR VICE CHAIRMAN—

Cleveland, O., June 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Announcement of the retirement of Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton of Warren, Ohio, as vice chairman of the executive committee of the republican national committee was made here today by William M. Butler, manager of President Coolidge's pre-convention campaign.

Mrs. A. T. Hert of Louisville, widow of the late national committeeman from Kentucky will be recommended for the vice chairmanship. She will have charge of the work among the national women.

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MISS FOX IS VISITING MRS. LAW—

Miss Stella R. Fox of LaFayette, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Dorothy N. Law.

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ARRIVED FROM ATHENS, GA., TODAY—

Cadesman Pope, of Athens, Ga., arrived this noon and is a guests at the E. A. Patrick home on West Chamberlain street.

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MRS. GOODRICH RETURNS—AFTER VISIT HERE—

Mrs. J. F. Goodrich, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Miller, for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Kansas City, Mo.

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ARE VISITING SISTERS HERE—

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges, of Milwaukee, are visiting their sisters, Mrs. James Bishop and Mrs. John Howell.

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MRS. DILLE HERE FROM CHICAGO—

Mrs. John Dille is here from Chicago visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Crabtree.

Golden Wedding and Christening

Tuesday, June 3rd, is a memorable and a joyous day in the annals of the Ralston family. It was the occasion of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ralston of Summit, N. J., parents of John G. Ralston of North Galena avenue, and also the occasion of the christening of the little maiden who has but recently taken up her abods with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ralston. Mrs. Ralston was formerly Miss Lucile Reynolds.

A luncheon was served at the lodge at Reynolds Park, newly named, reclaimed and purchased by the late H. G. Reynolds. The park was formerly known as Adelheid Park and is one of the exquisitely beautiful bits of nature adjacent to Dixon. It is most picturesque, the rugged and beautiful hills and lovely vales left mostly as Nature made them, with the exception of acres of beautiful flowers planted, and the roads winding in and out, being kept in good shape.

There were thirty-five guests at the luncheon, two T-shaped tables being placed in the lodge, and the tables were each banked through the center with bridal wreath interwoven with yellow and lavendar iris. Friends in Chicago had sent most artistic baskets filled with lavender, gold and rose blossoms, and these graced the tables, also. Lavendar candles carried out the charming mauve and rose shading, completing the lovely picture. An elaborate luncheon was served.

After the luncheon at the lodge the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralston was christened, Rev. Father Carlton Story, assisted by Rev. H. P. Case, christening the baby Joan Ralston.

Douglas Harvey was the godfather and John G. Ralston, the father, with Mrs. Rensaelear Cox of Chicago, Miss Frances Gould of Lake Forest, and Miss Virginia Pope of New York, as godmothers, formed the group of attendants.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ralston, the guests of honor at the luncheon who received the hearty congratulations and best wishes of all, for future happy anniversaries, and also received many lovely gifts. Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, mother of Mrs. Ralston, was present; and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas G. Harvey, Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Ralston being sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richmond of Providence, R. I., were guests, Mrs. Richmond being the sister of John G. Ralston, and there were many others present at the unique and delightful luncheon marking the beginning of a new life, and the rounding and out, and beautiful completion of the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Ralston, Sr. Many friends will hasten to extend sincere congratulations.

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BANQUET GIVEN WAS UNIQUE AFFAIR—

The Seniors of the Rock Falls township high school were honored guests at the annual Junior-Senior banquet given at the Lodge in Lowell Park Tuesday evening, by the Juniors for the graduates and members of the high school faculty. The classes and faculty met at the high school and motored to the park late in the afternoon where the banquet was served at 6 o'clock.

Seafaring terms and ideas were cleverly and attractively employed by the Juniors in decorating and for the toast program, carrying aut the motto of the Senior Class, "Today we launch, where do we anchor." Purple and gold, the Senior class colors, predominated throughout the room where baskets of purple and gold iris were arranged. On the tables were baskets of bridal wreath tied with bows of purple and gold ribbon. The dining room was dimly lighted by candles. The unique place cards and nuts were combined forming purple boats on whose white sails were written the names.

At each Senior's place was found a little booklet tied with gold ribbon and containing three sheets, on which were a passport, the toast program and menu.

The affair was one of the closing activities of the high school year and will be long remembered by the Seniors.

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ATTENDED MYSTIC WORKERS MEETING AND DANCE—

A number of Mystic Workers of Dixon attend a Mystic Worker meeting in Rock Falls Tuesday evening, and enjoyed the dance after the meeting.

STERLING CLUB

Tuesday evening bridge club members motored to Dixon Tuesday evening where they enjoyed a dinner at Miss Breed's and the theatre. It was the last party of a series sponsored by the club during the winter.

The P. E. O. organization held its last meeting of the year Tuesday evening. The members motored to Oixon, and after a delicious dinner at Miss Breed's formed a theatre party.—Sterling Gazette.

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One cup clam broth, four tablespoons creamed spinach on toast with 1 poached egg, 4 button radishes, 6 ounces of fish in piquant sauce, 4 tablespoons beet greens, ½ cup shredded cabbage, 2 tablespoons pineapple ice, 2 macaroons, 1 pint skimmed milk, 3 toasted bread sticks, 1 whole wheat roll, 2 crisp pieces gluten toast.

Total calories, 1082. Protein, 231; fat, 322; carbohydrate, 529. Iron, .02 gram.

The breakfast planned for this day is a hot skimmed milk and toast breakfast. If your calorie allowance is less than 1100 it's much better to begin your day with even as light a breakfast as this than to go foodless until noon.

Fish in Piquant Sauce.

Three pounds firm large fish, ¾ cup vinegar, 1 tablespoons minced onion, 2 tablespoons minced green pepper, 4 whole cloves, ¼ teaspoon peppercorns, ½ teaspoon celery seed, ½ teaspoon whole mustard seed, 2 tablespoons brown sugar, 1 teaspoon salt.

Choose any sort of large firm-fleshed fish. Cut in "chunky" pieces and drop in boiling salted water. Reduce heat and let simmer until the flesh flakes away from the bone, about 10 minutes. Drain and remove bone and skin. Tie cloves, celery seed, mustard seed and peppercorns in a small cheescloth bag. Add onion, pepper, sugar and spices to vingar and bring to the boiling point. Cover and let stand without boiling for 10 minutes. Put pieces of fish in a casserole and pour over vinegar with spices removed. Cover casserole and put in a hot oven for 20 minutes. Serve from casserole.

Total calories, 1241. Protein, 1072; fat, 63; carbohydrate, 106. Iron, .0048 gram.

GAIN WEIGHT.

Six ounces orange juice, one cup boiled rice with 3 steamed and chopped figs, 1 teaspoons sugar, ½ cup cream, 3 slices French toast, 1 tablespoon butter, 3 tablespoons maple sirup, 1 cup clam broth, 4 tablespoons creamed spinach on buttered toast with 1 poached egg, 4 button radishes, 2 peanut butter sandwiches, 6 ounces fish in piquant sauce, 2 heaping tablespoons mashed potatoes, 4 tablespoons beet greens with 1 tablespoons orange butter, ½ cup shredded cabbage with 2 tablespoons cream dressing, 2 cheese dreams, 4 toblespoons pineapple ice with 2 tablespoons whipped cream, 4 macaroons, 1 toasted bran muffin, 3 toasted and buttered bread sticks, one whole wheat roll, 2 2-inch squares johnny cake, 3 tablespoons butter, 1 pint whole milk.

Total calories, 4136. Protein, 493; fat, 1801; carbohydrate, 1842. Iron, .0221 gram.

Plenty of eggs should be used for the batter of the French toast.

Season the mashed potatoes with cream instead of milk and lots of butter for the gaining diet.

You will like he "cheese dreams" wih the cabbage salad. They are nothing but cheese sandwiches toasted in a very hot oven.

The toasted bran muffin is suggested for breakfast. It is the only food served requiring much effort to eat. One food needing real "chewing" should be included in every meal.

The figs can be well washed and cooked with the rice or steamed separately and added when the rice is half cooked.

The cream sauce for the splach for this diet should be made of cream or rich milk with plenty of butter.

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WAS GUEST IN BLOOMINGTON—

Mrs. Louis Franks, Worthy Matron of Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., has just returned from Bloomington, where she was in attendance at the Visiting Matrons night, given by Past Worthy Matron, Mrs. Grace Steely.

Jap Protest Meeting.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Tokio, June 5.—Twenty-five thousand persons heard fiery speeches, bitter resolutions and other expressions of the most intense opposition to the bar to Japanese immigration into America at a meeting here tonight.

DANCE

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RALSTON DOES NOT WANT TO BE THE PRESIDENT

Tells Indiana Democrats Greatness of Position Awes Him.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Indianapolis, Ind., June 5.—Declaring there "is something about the greatness of this exalted position that admonishes me against wanting to undertake the execution of its grave and solemn duties," U. S. Senator S. M. Ralston today urged the Indiana democratic state convention not to consider him a candidate for the presidency.

"Great as this honor is, I have never aspired to the presidency," Senator Ralston said.

"I am anxious that the delegates from my state shall go to the national convention with open minds and perfect freedom to participate in nominating the best man."

The senator said the democratic party should choose as its candidate for the presidency a man who is human through and through; who knows America and who wants this country to do its part in establishing peace among the nations of the earth."

"If such a candidate is chosen," Senator Ralston asserted, "his vision will sweep the world."

The salvation of the people and the success of popular government rest absolutely on the honesty and efficiency of public servants, the speaker told the convention.

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COATCAPE IN RUST SHADE

Because there is some doubt as to whether this is a coat or a cape, it is known in fashionable circles as a coatcape. The lower portion is pleated to a capelike top with an embroidered collar. The material is poiret twill in the new rust shade.

GOOD MANNERS.

The very little children should have visiting cards is not so silly as might at first thought be supposed. To acquire perfect manners, training can hardly begin early enough.

Milk taken from the cow in the evening is better than milk taken in

Says Many Children Go to School in "Hen-Coop" Style of Bldgs.

Plymouth — More than 200,000 school children in Illinois are going to schools built in the "hen-coop" style of architecture, according to Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire of Plymouth, Illinois, who is interested in beautifying school grounds in the state.

In canvassing the situation at present Mrs. Aleshire said, "Many of the school buildings are set upon a barren stretch of ground or a clay hill, and there are a few schools in the state that have cemeteries on their grounds. The unsightly condition of the rural school grounds make them the sore spot upon our Illinois landscape, and gives undisputed evidence of the need of an awakening to the possibilities that these premises hold in each community.

"Rural school grounds should be so planted with native shrubs, vines and trees, that all light available for the school windows will be preserved. The planting should leave a large space open for the pupils' recreation, and at the same time form beautiful natural pictures. Space should be left for gardening activities so that the pupils will learn the rudiments of planting and caring for flowers and vegetables, and at the same time learn to know our native flora, many types of which are becoming extinct.

"Every school ground may be developed into a rural neighborhood park. Such a park will form a natural retreat for our birds, many of which are of a great economic value. We have in Illinois 54 varieties of native trees, 15 native perennial vines, from 50 to 60 native shrubs and 70 to 80 perennial or nearly perennial flowers.

Rural school grounds, decorated with these native plants will not only provide an expression of beauty, but will also serve to teach the children of the vicinity the alphabet of beauty, and the desirability of creating better landscapes. Through familiarizing the child with our native flowers, which are fast disappearing, they will acquire a desire to own such flowers, and this desire will lead to their preservation.

Planes Crash in Air.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

San Antonio, Tex., June 5.—Crashing together in the air today, two Kelly Field airships and pilots were dashed 1,300 feet to the earth, mangling the body of one pilot and burying a Mexican boy in the ground as he chopped cotton.

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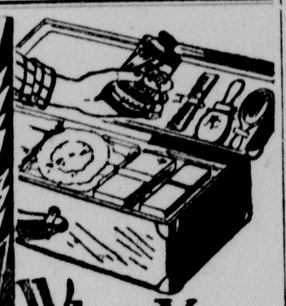

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Urges Licenses for Mortgage Loan Men

Washington, D. C.—Establishment of a mortgage loan brokers' license law would do more to protect the public against swindlers than all the blue sky laws now in force, Earl G. Krumrine of Chicago, told the National association of real estate boards in convention here today.

Mr. Krumrine, who is president of the Chicago Mortgage Bankers' association, said that the ingenuity of swindlers had discovered so many chinks in the blue sky law that the best protection for the public could be found in a state license law which would require that mortgage loan bankers be licensed before they would be permitted to do business in the state.

"One of the reasons why it is hard to pass a mortgage loan brokers' license law is that the Securities commissions fear that if dealers are licensed they will use their licenses as evidence that the securities they are offering for salb have been approved by the state and in this way impose on unsuspecting buyers. In other words the commissioners are afraid that the licensed dealers will sell, not only the securities which have complied with the Blue Sky laws, but will also use his license to sell other securities.

"The practical application of the blue laws will be that the dealer, and not the securities are approved, since the commissioners will find that the amount of time required to examine each security accurately will be prohibitive, and in itme will examine securities offered by reputable dealers superficially. In other words, the commission, in many cases at least, will pass upon the dealer, rather than upon the security.

"There comes a time in the development of every business when the better class of men engaged in that business will get together and attempt to regulate it, so as to correct abuses that may have crept in, either as the result of ignorance or dishonesty. In this way, those doing business in a haphazard or dishonest way are compelled to adopt the standards set by the better class or else get out of it. The better class of mortgage and bond brokers are now attempting to improve conditions in their business by obtaining the passage of state laws that would license the mortgage and bond dealers. This is a similar attempt to regulate business to exclude the dishonest man and should be encouraged for the protection of the public against dishonest brokers."

Prohibitions Think They Can Win Election

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Columbus, O., June 5.—The national convention of the prohibition party was called to order at 10:20 a. m., today. Dr. J. G. Mason of New Jersey in the opening prayer asked divine guidance in "this crisis of our nation and party when the wicked wax strong and corruption prevails in high places."

According to expressions last night, the prohibition party has the best opportunity since its organization and its candidate can win in the election if the proper platform is adopted and the proper man selected.

Much of today's sessions was devoted to routine business. Adoption of a platform and nomination of candidates will not come until tomorrow.

Dry Raids at Peru.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Peru, Ills., June 4.—Widespread raids in this vicinity were made today by federal prohibition agents. Early reports said 20 men had been arrested.

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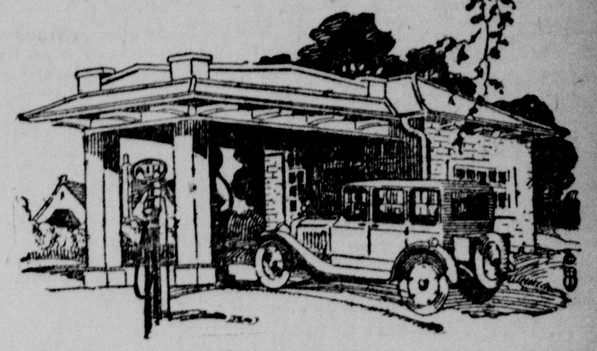

Now that Spring has come to stay, many car-owners will begin to think of open-country driving, with the road streaming away under them at a merry clip.

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WILL POWER IS LOSING OUT.

As soon as you started to school, you began to hear about the miraculous possibilities of will power. It is necessary propaganda to keep us from becoming discouraged too easily.

Will power is undoubtedly a mighty weapon. But isn't there too much Big Talk about it? Deep down in our hearts, every one of us has a sneaking suspicion that the power of the will is exaggerated.

If a new-born baby could see into the future, he'd discover that 95 per cent of his life is cut-and-dried—staged for him by forces and situations that are totally beyond his control, even though he had the will power of Niagara Falls.

We don't need to consult a clairvoyant to learn most of the things that will happen to us. Take the child. In school he pores over textbooks that were in the making thousands of years before he was born. It is inevitable that he will recite "Paul Revere," play hide-and-seek and have to take an occasional dose of castor oil.

The child matures into a sociaal and economic system that changes only by the slow processes of evolution. He and his will power have no more to do with the preparation of this system that grabs in iron claws, than actors have in writing the plays of long-dead Shakespeare.

The system changes as time rolls on, yes. But the individual is the slave of the system, and it changes only by mass movements of humanity, without regard to the individual and his reputed will power.

Few of the really important things of life are the result of personal will power. Sickness certainly is not acquired by any exercise of the will. Love comes phantom-like, emotional, no will. Marriage occasionally is the result of will power, but usually it's following the line of least resistance toward comfort.

Comes, finally, death, and removes us from the stage to make room for another even though we have a will like steel.

In toiling for success, however, will power is mighty. This is its real domain—the acquisition of fame and wealth. Without will power and plenty of it, failure or near-failure is almost certain. But, after all, are fame and wealth the really important things of life? They are dim shadows behind the brilliance of happiness, content and spiritual improvement—the real purpose of life.

THE "PERFECT GIRL."

Mrs. Jane Deeter Rippin, national Girl Scout director, has defined the "perfect girl."

"The perfect girl is one able to create cheerfulness, beauty and health in the home; one with enough knowledge to care for the sick. She is one able to play outdoors, understands the trees, the birds, flowers and all living things.

"The ethical virtues of honor, loyalty, courage and a steadiness of purpose must be hers. Too, she must possess a knowledge of spiritual value and ability to invite her soul to grow. Above all, she must be that kind of a girl who can rely upon herself and upon whom others can rely. The latter quality we often miss nowadays.

There is your model, girls, outlined by the leader of 160,000 of your sex! Nothing of the lip stick or rouge pot in the specifications. Even the swagger stick isn't mentioned. How closely do you approach the model?

Probably much closer than the other sex does the standard set up for men.

OPPORTUNITY.

All orchids used to be imported from the jungles. This was stopped by law five years ago.

Americans now grow their own orchids by artificially duplicating the tropical climate in which orchids thrive. Man has superb intelligence—where money is the goal.

In the whole country are not more than 100 orchid growers. The supply is never equal to the demand. That's what keeps the prices high. Here, possibly, is the opportunity you seek.

ORCHID.

Adventure lurks in the most unexpected places. You'll necer imagine it, but lion hunting is a tame sport compared with hunting orchids in the jungle, says John E. Lager, veterian florist.

These beautiful flowers are defenseless, so they make their homes in virtually inaccessible regions infested by poisonous snakes, alligators and disease-bearing insects.

Even the jungle flower is as intent on attaining old age as the scientist experimenting with monkey glands.

NO DROUGHT IN KANSAS.

One may believe that ignoring climatic conditions won't change them very much. But an interesting story which comes from Kansas very nearly proves the opposite. successes to its credit. Its record in forestaKansas famous' and who was for twenty years secretary of the state board of agriculture, used to grow indignant with the people who fretted about Kansas "drought."

"Forget it!" he said. "Plenty of other states are as dry as Kansas. Stop talking about it. Stop making the farmers blue thinking about it.'

And thereafter, so the story goes, "drought" had no official existence in Kansas. It seems strange now that a United States secretary of agriculture once included Kansas in the "arid desert" 'region of this country. The state has enormous farming successes to its credit. It record in forestation should make many a moister state ashamed. When Kansas was settled only five percent of its total area was wooded. Since then the forest area has been doubled by voluntary growth, transplanting, and by seed planting. If every state could forget its handicaps as effectively as Kansas has forgotten its tendency to aridity, even in the western part, what a boost it would afford for national prosperity, conservation of natural resources and general welfare!

A GOOD MOTHER IS—

As kind as the sleep that shuts out all care.

As untiring in labors as the force of gravity.

As charitable as the snow that hides all ugliness.

As loyal as the stars of the evening.

As faithful to duty as the rising sun.

As generous as rain falling on the just and unjust.

As loving as God can make a human soul.

—By the Rev. Roy L. Smith.

TOM SIMS SAYS

A gossip in time tells nine.

Coolidge doesn't want to veto as many bills as many a husband does.

Seeing that the poor children have fresh milk during the hot days is protecting our most important infant industry.

A man who won't cuss a dull razor blade doesn't deserve to have whiskers.

In Chicago, the cops located a bandit by calling him over the phone, proving there is no safety in telephone numbers.

Getting married is a good thing but can become a bad habit.

A nickel in the collection plate every Sunday will not buy a golden harp.

It is spring, but the men have to do more than put on a bathing suit to get their pictures in the paper.

The flower of our manhood may be the college graduates, as a Princeton professor says, but the flower of politics is the forget-me-not.

The silent drama is not as much discussed as the silent drama.

When vacation starts at school it ends at home.

A bachelor is a man who always found he was hugging delusions.

Many a young fellow who pretends to be climbing to success is merely being boosted up the family tree.

Hard knocks are good for a man unless he is knocking himself.

A humbug is always buzzing about himself.

What the world needs is autos that are afraid of pedestrains.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

NO. 22—MRS. WOODCHUCK MAKES MUSH

"My, my! I never knew that corn meal swelled up so."

"Please give me ten cents worth of corn meal," said Mrs. Woodchuck, waddling into the little store in the woods.

"Certainly, ma'am," said Nick. "Here's a nice package already put up, and it's just 10 cents."

"Then I'll take it," said Mrs. Woodchuck. "Those children of mine have such big appetites I can't fill them. I'm going to fatten them up and then let them seek their own fortunes in the world. Corn meal mush, I hear, is very good. I read it in the newspaper last night."

So away waddled Mrs. Woodchuck carrying her corn meal under her arm.

"I'll make a lot and it will last awhile," she remarked to herself when she got home, and putting on her kitchen apron she got out the biggest kettle she could find.

Indeed it was so big that the groundhog lady made her apple butter in it in the fall, and she also used it for making bread each week.

And indeed it was whispered around through the Green Woods and the Meadow, that on wash days the neighbors heard Mrs. Woodchuck getting out her big kettle and putting it away again. Do you suppose she could have used it for a wash tub, too?

Well, anyway, she hauled out her great big kettle and filled it with water and put it on the stove and when it started to boil, she slowly stirred in the whole 10 cent box of cornmeal.

Pretty soon the corn meal began to swell, and it went blup, blup, making big bubbles on top that burst with a splash as much as to say, "Stand away, everybody, we need more room."

Mrs. Woodchuck began to notice that the mush was clear up to the top of the kettle and running over the edge.

"My, my, I'll have to get another kettle!" sre cried. "If I don't I'll have corn meal mush all over my clean stove."

So she ladled out about half the kettleful into another pan and then she had two kettles on the stove.

Blup, blup, blup! they went, the two kettles of mush did and the first thing she knew, the mush was up to the top of both of them, and starting to boil over like everything.

"Oh(Wally, run and borrow Mrs. Bunny's kettle. Hurry!" cried Mrs. Woodchuck," or my stove will be ruined."

So away went Wally and came back with Mrs. Bunny's kettle.

Mrs. Woodchuck ladled out the mush until Mrs. Bunny's kettle was full, too. And then there were three kettles on the stove boiling and going blup, blup, all over everything.

"My, my! I never knew that corn meal swelled up so," cried Mrs. Woodchuck. "Why, I do believe it's still rising. I'll have to get another kettle. Wobbly, run and get Mrs. Muskrat's kettle at once."

Wobbly did. But still it was not enough. And before the afternoon was over, Mrs. Woodchuck had every kettle in the Green Woods and the Meadow full of mush. And not only the stove but the tables and sink and chairs were covered.

And there were pans to set it out in to cool. They had to be borrowed too.

Such a time! And such a lot of mush! Mrs. Woodchuck couldn't turn her children out into the world at all after that. She had to keep them at home all summer to eat up the mush.

(To be Continued)

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE — BY AHERN

WELL RED,- I S'POSE YOU'VE GOT TH' OL' PITCHING ARM TUNED UP TO BROADCAST NOTHING BUT STRIKEOUTS THIS SEASON, EH?.
WELL, I'LL TELL YOU BUSTER, I'M THROWIN' A CURVE SO WIDE, IT'LL GO AROUND A TRAFFIC COP WHEN HE TURNS TH' SIGNAL— AN' I'VE GOT A SPEED BALL THAT CAN GO THROUGH A LAUNDRY WITHOUT GETTIN' WET!— GUESS THAT'S FAST, HEY?
SAY,- THAT BIG LINK OF BOLOGNA WILL BE IN TH' SHOWERS SO MUCH, HE'LL GET WEB FEET!
HE COULDN'T GET TH' BALL PAST TH' BATTER WITH A POLICE ESCORT!- TH' ONLY THING HE CAN THROW THEY WON'T HIT, IS A FIT!
RED LAWSON TELLS HIS STUFF—.

DRINK AND DANCE

New York—A new drink reported to be popular in the more remote parts of the Republic of Colombia instills a desire to fight in the natives of the region, according to Dr. H. H. Rusby of the New York College of Pharmacy. The effect of the drink on white men, however, is to make them wish to dance, Dr. Rusby says.

MOON LIKE DRIED MUD

London—The moon's surface is the color of dried mud, according to F. J. Hargreaves, a member of the British Astronomical Association, who has perfected a process of direct color photography. He says the surface of the moon can also be likened to weathered, dirty concrete.

TWINS DIE AT 92

Weatherby, Eng.—After living together all their lives, the Misses Martha and Bessie Theakstone, twins 92, died within 12 hours of each other recently. In the funeral the two coffins were carried side by side through the village streets, each on the shoulders of four men.

'GATOR WITH PARROTS

Tampico, Mexico—The man-eating alligator which escaped from a zoo here recently was found three days later sleeping in the parrots' cage. The alligator made his escape in the night, and next morning posses scoured the vicinity for the reptile. A general alarm was sounded throughout the city.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding; but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly.—Prov. 14.29.

IMMIGRATION GROWS

Montreal — Canadian immigration has increased by 104 percent during the fiscal year 1923-1924 as compared with 1922-1923, according to a statement issued by the Department of Immigration. Immigration from the United States has decreased seven percent, however.

There are 48 square miles of glacier 50 to 500 feet thick, at Mount Rainier

Crossing of Corn Varieties Theory is Not Upheld By Facts

Urbana—Mere crossing of corn varieties and the use of seed from the first generation of the cross "hold little promise as a means whereby the farmer can boost the yields of his corn," according to the results of a five-year experiment made by plant breeders of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. Claims made for this plan, which would lead farmers to believe it is an almost sure way to swell the productivity of their corn, have been refuted by the results of the experiments, Dr. L. H. Smith of the college agronomy department, said:

"Claims made for the cross breeding plan are based on what seems to be a rather generally prevailing principle in nature known as the invigorating effect of hybridization," Dr. Smith said. "However, results of all the tests made during the five years disclose few cases in which a cross made a better yield than its high yielding parent, while in the majority of cases one or the other of the parents outyielded the cross.

"In making the test, seed of several of the best known standard varieties of corn was obtained from different corn breeders and several cross combinations made with it. Results of the test indicate that the prospect of improving the yield through simple crossing is not very favorable with our ordinary varieties of corn. In fact, the chances are against getting a favorable combination.

"On the other hand varieties that have suffered deteriorations through inbreeding may be improved to some extent through crossings. This was brought out in a second series of tests in which some experimental varieties which had undergone considerable inbreeding were intercrossed among themselves. In this test a majority of the crosses made bigger yields than their correspondent parent varieties.

"It should be emphasized that the tests involved varieties as they run and not those that have been purified through line breeding. Experiments made in recent years indicate that there are great possibilities in the way of bigger yields by first crossing these inbred lines. This is a more complicated proposition than that of simply crossing varieties."

MAKE DIRT BRICKS

Paris — Several houses in and near Paris have been constructed with a compressed brick made from ordinary earth. The brick was developed by two French engineers working under the auspices of the national committee for scientific research and invention.

DEER INCREASING

San Francisco—The number of deer in California is increasing despite the fact that the combined toll taken by hunters and mountain lions each year is at least 50,000. The state at present has a population of 200,000 to 400,000 deer, according to estimates of the California Fish and Game Commission.

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM FRIDAY EVE. AT ASSEMBLY

Graduates of Dixon High School Will Receive Diplomas Then.

The Dixon public schools closed today for the summer vacation period. Pupils reported this morning, completed their final tests and received their cards.

The annual graduation exercises will be held Friday evening at the Assembly auditorium when one of the largest classes in the history of the Dixon high school will receive their diplomas. The exercises will start promptly at 8 o'clock with the following program:

Invocation—Rev. G. E. Lair.

Music, "June Rhapsody" (Daniels); "Where My Caravan Has Rested" (Lohr)—Girls' glee club.

Oration, "A Challenge to the Youth of Today"—Eugene Vest.

Oration, "An Obvious Need"—Grace Johnson.

Music, "The Song of the Deep Blue Sea" (Wilson)—Boys' glee club.

Address, "The Qualities of a Successful Life"—R. LaVerne Lyman, Ph.D., University of Chicago.

Presentation of Diplomas—Charles E. Keyes, President of Board of Education.

Benediction—Rev. Aubrey Shannon Moore.

Class Roll.

President North Side—Frederic Ball.

President South Side—Frederic Ball.

Dorothy Alice Anderson, Thomas A. Ayres, Frederic Edgar Ball, Pearl Beatty, Paul Reinholt Beier, Viola Kathryn Bowers, Kathryn Lucille Bovey, Leslie Edward Bremer, Alice Laurine Brechon, Hughes Brewster, Stanley Adrian Burd, William Donald Burd, Goldie Marie Buzard, Helen Margaret Cahill, Carl Roedel Caldwell, Eleanore Marie Callahan, Marjorie Winifred Case, Honore Frances Clark, Helen Cleaver, Queta Kathryn Cortright, Mary Anne Curran, Elizabeth Merriam Deveny, Georgia Eunice Ferguson, Paul Joseph Frye, Gladys Eleanor Frye, Wilber John Fulfs, Maryan E. Gardner, Harriett Winifred Goodwin, Dorothea Elizabeth Gonnerman, Edith Mae Grampp, Hazel Marguerite Greer, Mildred Marie Griesie, Donald Harned Grover, Anna Rose Gueffroy, Clifford Francis Gumm, Mary Katherine Hale, Hoyt May Harrison, James William Healy, Deming Weyburn Hintze, Erna Marguerite Hoffman, Anna Hofmann, Holland Norman Horton, Mary Genevieve Hooker, Marie Antoinetta Jacobs, William Harold Jones, Grace Lois Johnson, Eileen Cecilia Judge, Catherine Agnes Judge, Mildred Amy Keller, Esther Rebecca Kested, John Joseph Keyster, Isabelle Frances Kilday, John Patrick Lahey, Floyd Gilbert Lindeman, Inez Elizabeth Lindsey, Isabelle Agnes Lowery, Charles Michael Mahan, Elizabeth Helen Minnihan, George Laing Morris, Opal Lucyl Reed, Maud Elizabeth Reichard, Helen Margaret Richardson, Sara Elizabeth Rink, Ethel R. Seyster, Inez Elizabeth Shaver, Kenneth William Smith, Myron English Smith, Clarence Gordon Spielman, Hazel Mary Stanbrough, Jessie Mae Stackpole, Erma Alice Stevens, Caroline Elizabeth Stitzel, John Donald Striegel, Dorothy Isabelle Thorne, Mary Avis Toot, Emeline Mae Underwood, Eugene Bartlett Vest, Catherine Frances Virnich, Oscar Cornelius Wragg, Ruth Eleanor Whipple, Ivan Leroy Wakeley.

FARM RELIEF AND MUSCLE SHOALS GO OVER TO DECEMBER

Congress Acts to Finish Business for Adjournment on Saturday.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, June 5.—With farm relief legislation along the lines of the defeated McNary-Haugen bill definitely abandoned by republican leaders in the house, the Muscle Shoals questions put over until December 3 in the senate, the congestion in congress today had been considerably relieved. Much remained to be done before adjournment Saturday night, however, with reclamation and naval modernization measures the principal items remaining on the program.

An omnibus pension bill similar to the one passed yesterday carrying about 200 proposals affecting veterans of various wars and dependents, had right of way in the senate today with the $150,000,000 bill designed to bring the navy up to the 5-5-3 ratio agreed upon by the Washington arms conference in second place.

Bills Before House.

The decision of republican leaders to abandon efforts to put through a farm report measure, agricultural relief was before the house in the form of the Hoch resolution instructing the Interstate Commerce Commission to make a freight rate survey looking to a general reduction in transportation charges on farm products. Several conference reports on various bills also were before the chamber along with the Crampton measure to establish a separate prohibition bureau in the treasury department and proponents of the reclamation bill were prepared to move for its passage under a suspension of the rules.

Senate action on the reclamation measure which is based on recommendation of the interior department's fact-finding commission, was planned on similar lines, except that sponsors hoped to attach it as a rider to the $158,196,000 deficiency bill passed yesterday by the house which carries, among other items, $131,942,000 to defray the first year's cost of the bonus law and $8,230,000 for the coast guard to combat rum running.

The senate last night accepted the conference report on the Alaskan fisheries bill which was prepared today for the President's consideration.

LIBRARY NOTES

"BY CAMEL AND CAR TO THE PEACOCK THRONE." BY ALEXANDER POWELL

This is the narrative of a highly adventurous journey across Hither Asia from the Mediterranean to the Caspian.

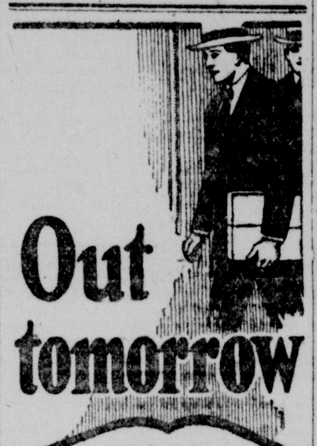
It tis a panorama of life on the last of the world's frontiers. Starting from the Turkish capital, the four adventurers skirted the coast of Anatolia; motored from the Cedars of Lebanon through the regions whic hare the modern counterparts of Phoenicia, Galilee, Samaria and Judea; crossed Northern Arabia from Damascus to Baghdad with an Arab caravan, experiencing all the perils and hardships of desert travel; visited the City of the Thousand and One Nights, the traditional site of the Garden of Eden, and the ruins of Nineveh; climbed the precipitous ladders of Persia; journeyed through the brigand-in-fested mountains of Kurdistan and Luristan; followed the road of the great conquerors across the width of Persia; journeyed over the historic Baghdad Railway; ascended the Tigris into the Land of the Hittites; were captured by Bedouins while crossing the Mesopotamian desert; visited the curious beehive villages of the Upper Euphrates; and had countless experiences and adventures in the mysterious cities of Inner Asia.

"By Camel and Car to the Peacock Throne" is a fascinating travel book—and then something more; for incorporated in it are illuminating sidelights on the politics, problems and prospects of those diversified peoples inhabiting the regions which have been termed "the Cradle of the Human Race."

GOOD MANNERS.

DON'T CROSS ROOM ....

People do not cross a room to speak to anyone unless—to show politness to an acquaintance who is a stranger there, to speak to an intimate friend or to talk to some one about something in particular.



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Scordame (Forget Me) Neapolitan
Senza Nisciuno (Forsaken) Neapolitan
Both by Enrico Caruso
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Way Down in Old Indiana
Both by Orville Harrold
Victor Record No. 1014, 10-inch

Mazurka (in C Sharp Minor) (Chopin)
Were I a Bird (Hosselt)
Piano Solos by Rachmaninoff
Victor Record No. 1008, 10-inch

LIGHT VOCAL SELECTIONS

In mezo al mar (Out Seaward) In Italian
Fà la nana bambin (Rock-a-bye Baby Mine) In Italian
Both by Dusolina Giannini
Victor Record No. 45413, 10-inch

Cheer Up the Old Folks at Home
Peerless Quartet
You Didn't Want Me When I Wanted You
Lewis James
Victor Record No. 19333, 10-inch

MELODIOUS INSTRUMENTAL

Robert Bruce—Part 1 (Selection of Scotch Melodies) Introduction—"The Garl of Old Gaul"—"Annie Laurie"—"We're a Noddin'"—"Within a Mile of Edinboro' Town."
Arthur Pryor's Band

Robert Bruce—Part 2 (Selection of Scotch Melodies) "Scots, Wha' Hae' wi' Wallace Bled"—"There's nea Luck About the House"—"Rob Roy MacGreagor Oh"—"Blue Bells of Scotland"—"Auld Lang Syne"
Arthur Pryor's Band
Victor Record No. 19291, 10-inch

DANCE RECORDS

Spain—Tango Fox Trot
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
Mr. Radio Man—Fox Trot
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
Victor Record No. 19330, 10-inch

Jealous—Fox Trot with vocal refrain
International Novelty Orchestra
Waitin' Around—Fox Trot
Garber-Davis Orchestra
Victor Record No. 19332, 10-inch

Bringin' Home the Bacon—Fox Trot with vocal refrain
Shine—Fox Trot
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To Arraign Prisoners Taken in Dry Round-Up

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, June 5.—Charles W. Vursell, chief prohibition enforcement agent, accompanied by his legal staff departed today for Decatur, for the arraignment of more than a score of prisoners taken in widespread raids yesterday at Peru, LaSalle, Ottawa and Mendota in LaSalle county. The prisoners were to be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Diddlar at Decatur.

The raid, one of the most thorough mopping up of any county in Illinois since prohibition, according to federal agents, was carried out by a squad of forty raiders from Chief Vursell's office. Some reports said 42 preslnors were taken, 15 bootleg joints raided and 410 gallons of moonshine, 11 barrel of alcohol and 220 gallons of wine seized.

Pile of Ties Burned.

A pile of ties on the Illinois Central right of way near the corner of Munroe avenue and Fourth street was discovered to be burning last night about 9 o'clock. The fire department was summoned and extinguished the blaze.

Gong to Warn People in Cemetery of Hour

An electric gong has been installed at the gate house at Oakwood cemetery which is to be put into use this evening. The gates will close at 7 o'clock as usual during the summer months and each evening at 6:45, the gong will ring, notifying any persons in the cemetery of the time of the approaching closing of the gates and all parties will be expected to leave at that time.

A new power lawn mower has been purchased by the city and has been put in use at the cemetery, which will expedite the work of upkeep of the lots.

Scholarship Exams.

On Saturday, June 7th, starting at 8 o'clock in the morning, at the court house in Dixon the annual scholarship examination for admission to the University of Illinois will be held. The applicants must be sixteen years of age, residents of the county, and must never have attended the University of Illinois.

The number of wolves in North America is increasing.

Bishops for Convention.

Cleveland, O., June 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Chaplains to officiate at the republican national convention here next week were named today as follows: First day, Bishop F. W. Anderson of Cincinnati Methodist Episcopal; second day, Rabbi S. S. Wise, New York City; third day, Bishop Joseph Schrembs, Cleveland Catholic diocese.

If there is a second session on Thursday or Friday session, a representative of the Christian Science church will be selected.

PEORIA OIL

Representative of the Swanson Brothers Oil company of Peoria are in the city seeking a location for the erection of storage tanks. It is rumored that they have secured options on property located on the site of the old ice house on East River street, near the city limits on the Black Hawk Trail, with a view of starting work at once.

The company has large contracts with contractors who are building new state roads in the vicinity of Dixon and it is planned to establish a permanent jobbing plant here. They are now supplying road building contractors from a station at Mendota.

Stephenson Justice Held by Grand Jury

Freeport — Attorney Herman Meinen, of Freeport, was indicted by the Stephenson county grand jury.

Meinen, who is a justice of the peace, is charged with embezzlement of funds which he collected and failed to turn ove to clients. He is a fomer resident of Baileyville, but has been practicing law in Freeport for several years past.

Others indicted were:

L. A. Sanders, Negro, assault with deadly weapon.

Charles Symens, "magnetic healer," charged with treating ailments without a license.

Two other true bills were returned but were suppressed because the accused have not yet been taken into custody.

Sanders is the Negro, who stabbed Policeman William Jogerst in the back last Monday evening after Jogerst had arrested him for bootlegging.

Symens, it is alleged treated and prescribed for the ailments of various persons but had no license from the state.

England imports more than 2,000,000,000 foreign eggs every year.

Grant Landmark at Galena Has Fallen

Galena, Ill. — A large two-story brick building, in which U. S. Grant, afterward to become a famous army leader and later president of the United States, worked as a youth collapsed Monday afternoon.

George Simon and John Stellenberg, contractors, had been working in the building during the day, repairing floors, and had just stepped out of the structure when it buckled and fell.

The building had been unoccupied for some time, save for one room in which a man named Doolin lived. He was not in the building at the time of its collapse. Simon and Stellenberg were repairing the structure for a new tenant.

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Clammers Along Rock River are Now Busy

Byron—Despite predictions last year that the clam crop in the river was rapidly diminishing, the usual number of camps have been made in the vicinity of Byron and several men started work Monday at the opening of the season.

In several instances entire families reside in the camps and will remain here during the summer.

The clamming industry has for several years been an important one in this locality, several thousand dollars worth of shells being sold each year in addtion to the pearl and slug selling which makes a prosperous sideline.

A snake would starve to death rather than eat anything but living prey.

A machine perfected recently will measure the 500,000,000th part of an inch.

An elephant can haul 15 tons, lift half a ton and carry three tons on its back.

Roller skates were first patented by Merlin, a Flemish musical instrument manufacturer, in 1760.

Men's Suits

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Neckwear Included in this wide selection are Foulards and Moires, including Powder Blue stripes $1.00

Straw Hats No need wearing that old Straw Hat now when you can get a brand new one here; right up to the minute styles $3.00

Boys' Suits It's the quality of these fine two pants Suits we want to emphasize; then the extremely low price . . $12.50

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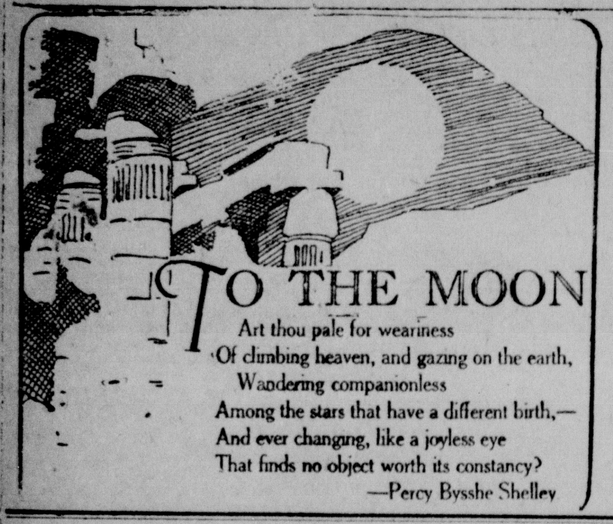


TO THE MOON

Art thou pale for weariness
Of climbing heaven, and gazing on the earth,
Wandering companionless
Among the stars that have a different birth,—
And ever changing, like a joyless eye
That finds no object worth its constancy?

—Percy Bysshe Shelley

WASHINGTON TUBBS II

BY CRANE

GOOD CANDY, DOTTIE. WHERE'D YOU BUY IT?
BERTRAM WAS OVER TODAY. HE BROUGHT IT.
BERTRAM BROUGHT IT! SAY- I THOUGHT YOU WASN'T EVER GONNA SPEAK TO HIM AGAIN!
I WASN'T UNTIL HE BROUGHT THIS CANDY
BUT THINK OF EVERYTHING THAT BIG BUM'S DONE — DETECTIFS AFTER HIM N'EVERYTHING! WHY YOU SAID —
NOW DON'T SCOLD YOUR SWEET BABY! SOMEONE HAS TO BRING ME CANDY AN IF BERTRAM DON'T —
N'BESIDES, WASH, I THOUGHT YOU'D ENJOY IT JUST HEAPS
OH WELL, I DON'T CARE — SO LONG'S HE BRINGS CANDY— BUT NIX ON TH' ROSIES.
CRANE

IN COUNTY COURT

Est. John W. Kelly, May 15, letters testamentary issued to Katie A. Kelly, executrix named in will under personal bond of $100.00 which bond is approved by the court. (Bond waived in will.)

Est. Wilbur M. Phillips, May 15, inventory approved.

Est. Mary Herren, May 16, administratrix's current report approved.

Conservatorship of Jane Johnson, May 16, Martin H. Bly appointed conservator under bond of $1,115.00 which bond is approved by the court. Conservator's inventory approved.

Est. Isaac B. Countryman, May 17, report of sale of personal property approved.

Est. Emma O. Trusdell, May 18, claim allowed.

Est. John Emmert, May 19, certificate of mailing copies of petition for probate of will approved. Hearing on petition. Testimony taken. Will proven and admitted to record in open court. Letters testamentary issued to Frank D. Palmer, executor named in will without bond. (Bond waived in will.)

Conservatorship of Thomas Duffy, May 19, conservator's report approved.

Conservatorship of Annie Fogarty, May 19, conservator's report approved.

Est. Guy G. Mireley, May 19, certificate of publication notice of hearing on final report approved. Final report approved.

Est. John Murray, May 19, executor's report approved.

Est. Sylvester Shaw, May 19, petition to re-open estate. Hearing on petition. Ordered that estate be re-opened and that an administrator de bonis non be appointed, etc. Harriet A. Shaw appointed administratrix de bonis non under bond of $50.00 which bond is approved by the court.

Est. Joseph Vaile, May 19, petition and order that estate of Joseph Vaile be re-opened for the sole purpose of filing an inventory and proof of claim day by the administrator, Edward W. Vaile. Inventory filed and approved. Proof of claim day filed and approved.

In the matter of proof of good moral character of Edwin J. Root, May 19, hearing. Testimony taken. Attorneys Elwin M. Bunnell and Jerome F. Dixon. Ordered that the fact that Edwin J. Root is a person of good moral character be entered upon the records of this court and a certified copy of this order be granted to the said Edwin J. Root.

Guardianship of Bessie Theodosia Kennedy and Mary Loretta Kennedy, May 20, guardian's inventory approved. Guardian's final report approved. Wards Bessie Theodosia Kennedy and Mary Loretta Kennedy being each now of full age—acknowledge receipt in full of all demands against guardian—each enter their appearance and waive all further notice. Guardianship settled. Guardian discharged.

Est. Bridget Maloney, May 20,, petition and order authorizing administrator etc., to deposit the sum of $1.00 bequest to Henry Harris whose whereabouts are unknown with Charles Eastman, County Treasurer of Lee County, etc. Final report filed and set for hearing, June 16, 1924.

Est. Daniel Conderman, May 20, Claim allowed.

Guardianship of Margaret Vaile and James Vaile, May 22. Guardian's final report approved. Wards—Margaret Vaile and James Vaile being each of full age, acknowledge full and final settlement with guardian and consent to discharge of guardian without further notice. Guardianship settled. Guardian discharged.

Est. Isabelle Tracy Wymer, May 22. Testimony taken in open court and order as to heirship. Just and true account approved. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts filed and set for hearing July 7, 1924, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Est. Joseph W. Vaile, May 22. Supplemental final report approved. Estate declared fully settled and administrator discharged.

Est. Bennie C. Gilbert, May 22, Benjamin Gilbert appointed administrator under bond of $800.00 which bond is approved by the court.

Conservatorship of Edward J. Daily, May 22. Hearing on petition. Testimony taken. Ordered that conservator be authorized and empowered to negotiate a loan and execute a mortgage or trust deed for same, etc., on premises described in petition.

Est. Thomas Oscar Edgar, May 22. Leave given to withdraw claim.

Est. Thomas Oscar Edgar, May 23. Final report and waiver of notice of hearing on same by Robert Allen Edgar sole residuary legatee filed and approved. Ordered that the sum of $50.00 legacy to Hubert Franklin Edgar whose whereabouts are unknown be deposited with County Treasurer of Lee County until March 1, 1928, etc. Estate settled. Administrator with will annexed discharged.

Est. Anna M. Theiss Dingersleber, May 23. Inventory approved.

Est. Emeline B. Hart, May 23. Proof of giving notice of claim day approved. Testimony taken in open court and order as to heirship.

Est. Matilda Squier, May 23. Waiver of notice of hearing on petition to probate will by all heirs at law and legatees filed and approved. Hearing on petition. Testimony taken. Will proven and admitted to record in open court. Letters testamentary issued to Francis X. Newcomer, executor named in will under bond of $6,000.00 which bond is approved by the court.

Est. John M. Egan, May 26. Written entry of appearance and waiver of notice of hearing on proceedings to fix inheritance tax by all heirs at law filed and approved. Hearing before the county judge. Order fixing inheritance or succession tax.

Est. James P. McWilliams, May 26. Certificate of publication notice of hearing on final report approved. Final report approved. Estate settled. Administrator discharged.

Est. John M. Sterling, May 26. Certificate of publication notice of hearing on final report approved. Final report approved. Distribution to sixth class creditors ordered.

Est. Ella F. Olson, May 26. Testimony taken in open court and order as to heirship.

Est. Philip J. O'Connell, May 26. Certificate of publication notice of hearing on probate of will approved. Certificate of mailing copies of petition for probate of will approved. Hearing on petition. Testimony taken. Will proven and admitted to record in open court.

Letters testamentary issued to Harry W. Hogan executor, named in will without bond. (Bond waived in will.)

Est. Anna Martha Walter, May 26. Certificate of mailing copies of petition for probate of will approved. Answer of John J. Armstrong, guardian ad litem for Orville W. Walter, a minor in interest, filed. Hearing on petition. Testimony taken. Will proven and admitted to record in open court.

Est. Catherine McBride, May 26. Claims allowed.

Est. Bennie C. Gilbert, May 27. Request and appointment of appraisers.

Est. U. Grant Dysart, May 27. Executrix being sole legatee and devisee files her final report which is approved. Estate settled. Executrix discharged.

Est. Sarah A. Hatch, May 27. Petition and order approving payment of taxes for year 1922 and ordering administrator to pay taxes for the year 1923.

Est. J. C. Miller, May 27. Claim set for hearing June 23, 1924 at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Conservatorship of Thomas Duffy, May 27. Claim allowed.

Est. Sarah A. Hatch, May 28. Proof of giving notice of claim day approved.

Est. Faustin Murphy, May 28. Proof of giving notice of claim day approved.

Veteran Railroad Man Held on Check Charge

C. P. Howard, alias Oliver P. Howard, 75-year-old retired railroad engineer, was arrested here yesterday afternoon as he stepped from one of the auto busses in this city. He was taken to the police station by Chief Van Bibber where he is said to have admitted having passed three forged checks on local business men early last September.

Using his railroad annual passes as a means of identification and using the name of C. P. Howard, the aged man is charged with having made purchases in the White Cross drug store, the J. C. Penny Company store and the M. M. Lynds pool room, in each instance proferring checks in the sum of $9.85 in payment. All of the checks were written on counter checks from the Dixon Trust & Savings bank. The name of Amos Wise, farmer residing on route six, was used on all checks.

The pioneer railroader, who has relatives living in Ashton, in default of bonds, was sent to the county jail last evening, his case being continued to permit him to secure counsel and get in touch with relatives living near Chicago.

Chicago & NorthWestern Appointments are Made

The following appointments, effective June 1, are anounced by the Chicago and Northwestern railroad company:

F. J. Byington, assistant general superintendent, Chicago, vice B. E. Terpning, resigned.

P. G. Campbell, superintendent Wisconsin division, Chicago, vice F. J. Byington.

F. F. McCauley, superintendent, Galena division, Chicago, vice P. G. Campbell.

L. A. Clapp, superintendent, Iowa division, Boone, Ia., vice F. F. McCauley.

A. R. Pelnar, assistant superintendent, Wisconsin division, Chicago, vice L. A. Clapp.

J. Walliser, assistant superintendent, Galena division, Chicago, vice A. R. Pelnar.

C. E. Sainsbury, assistant superintendent, Wisconsin division, Milwaukee, Wis., vice J. Wallister.

W. S. Johnson, trainmaster, Wisconsin division, Kenosha, Wis., vice C. E. Sainbury

News of Scarboro and Vicinity Told

Scarboro—P. J. Schoenholz was in Rochelle Monday.

Henry Herrman shelled corn Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson attended the program at Paw Paw Memorial day.

Mrs. Maud Allard of Aurora is visiting at the Harry D. Riley home.

Mr. Royce of Aurora is in this vicinity loading walnut logs which were cut and hauled to town a year ago.

Mrs. Smith visited at the Hardy home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierce of Elgin were calling on friends in town Friday.

Mr. Parker of eastern Pennsylvania visited at the G. J. Thompson home.

Glen Durin was in Steward Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Herman and family visited in this vicinity Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Byrd motored to Paw Paw Friday.

Less Garretson was in Rochelle Monday morning.

William Stanard of Mendota is in this vicinity.

Dr. Marian White and Mrs. C. R. White motored down from Dixon and did some decorating in the cemetery last week.

Mrs. Alvin Beemer and children of Compton were in this vicinity last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W .E. Byrd and family spent Friday visiting in Dixon.

Miss Ida Durin attended Decoration day services at Paw Paw.

Several from this community expect to attend the regular meeting of the Eastern Star at Compton Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith accompanied by Dorothy Durin and Ollie Yetter were in Mt. Morris Decoration day.

Miss Beatrice Riley after spending a year at Pawhuska, Okla., attending school returned home Friday, her parents meeting her at Galesburg.

C. R. White returned Sunday from the Dixon hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J .Thompson were Sunday guests at the P. J. Schoenholz home.

Mr. Glessner of Eldena was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner accompanied by Dr. Durin and Sadie Parker of Steward motored to Chicago Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Olson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wagner and children attended a tent show at West Brooklyn recently.

Ruling That Fever is Accidental Death is Attacked in Court

Springfield—Attacking a recent ruling of the Illinois Supreme court which held that death from typhoid fever might be classed as "accidental death," the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company have presented a request for a rehearing.

Lawyers for the company described the decision as "revolutionary," and informed the court that it was the first ruling of the sort handed down by any court in this country. Facts of the case were that William H. Christ, an employe of the Chicago & Alton railroad drank contaminated water fora week ending Feb. 3, 1920 and was stricken with typhoid fever and died Feb. 17. A jury declared it an "accidental death" and directed the insurance company to pay his widow Anna Christ, 1130 on his "special accident insurance policy," and the Third district Appellate court at Springfield approved the judgment, as did also the Supreme court on the first hearing.

"The importance of the case," according to the company's lawyers, "is not to be guaged by the amount of the judgment. If cahualty insurance companies in writing their policies indemnifying for 'bodily injury solely caused by 'external, violent and accidental means' are to be held responsible for the effects of typhoid fever or similar contagious diseases, it would make accidental policies of this character practically ordinary life insurance policies in 80 per cent or fatalities. It would be revolutionary in the insurance business. Every case of contagious and infectious disease is accidental. Unless one purposely and intentionally inoculates his body with contagious or infectious disease, it necessarily must be accidental.

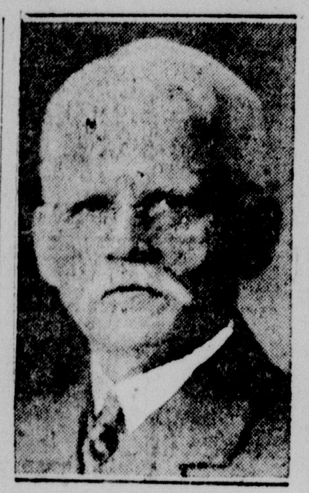
"The term 'bodily injury' as used in the policy could certainly not be construed to mean the deterioration of the cells of the body caused by sickness. 'Bodily injury' as used in the policy clearly means an injury to the body at the time of the accident; the 'bodily injury' spoken of must be the moving cause and not the result of a sickness. To interpret the words 'bodily injury' to mean the result from the ravages of sickness or fever is to do violence to both the intent of the contract and the very language of the contract. A death by typhoid fever or any other fever cannot be said to be the effect of bodily injury caused solely by 'external, violent and accidental' means when there has been no other injury except the typhoid fever itself.

ADVICE TO THE JUNE GRADUATE

BY E. D. BURTON

EDUCATOR AND PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

INTELLECTUAL CULTIVATION, LITTLE MONEY, IS TEACHER'S CHIEF REWARD



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A young man or woman who expects to become a college teacher should first of all complete the work for a bachelor's degree in a good college. Following this there should be a professional course in some one line. The particular line will depend on the choice of the prospective teacher.

For example, if he wants to specialize in English or in physics, he will begin probably in the later years of his college course to take these subjects and related subjects.

Before he can become a college teacher he will have to take other work in the graduate school. If he takes only a small amount of work in the graduate work he can look forward only to minor positions. He ought to go far enough to receive the degree of doctor of philosophy, which commonly requires three years beyond the bachelor's degree, if he wishes to prepare himself for good positions.

In personal qualifications the candidate should have good health and physical vigor. He should be interested in his subject and sympathetic with students. He should have good command of English and should be prepared to devote himself diligently to preparation of his material.

During the first five years he will have to occupy minor positions while he is accumulating the experience necessary to make him a good teacher. His salary will range during these five years from $1500, which is a good starting point, up to a possible $3000. He may find if he gets into one of the larger universities that his period of apprenticeship is even longer and the salary at the end of five years is not as high as that indicated.

At the end of 25 years he ought to have a permanent position in some institution. If that permanent position is in a small college he is likely to receive in the neighborhood of $3000 to $4000 a year. If he gets into one of the better institutions and is a moderate success, he can look forward to a salary of $5000 to $6000. If he is a phenomenal success he will undoubtedly become a head of a department in one of the larger institutions and his salary may reach from $8000 to $10,000.

Many college professors have duties of an administrative type in addition to their duties as teachers, and some of them are able to carry on collateral lines of work which are remunerative. Some of them write text books which bring them good returns bp way of royalties.

With regard to the future of this profession there can be no doubt at all that there is a large and immediate demand for highly trained people to carry on the work of teaching in higher institutions and to carry on research, and who will produce science and letters for the a dvantage of the whole community. The demand for leaders in this field is sure to increase rather than diminish.

In attempting to define the opportunities of the profession, one must recognize immediately that it is not a money-making profession. It is, however, a profession which gives one an opportunuity to cultivate intellectual interests and very attractive social relations. It is also a profession which offers the largest possible opportunity for public service.

TOMORROW—Farming.

Polo Man Unable to Attend G. O. P. Meet

The delegates to the republican national convention from this congressional district are George C. Dixon, of Dixon, and M. E. Schryver of Polo. It develops that Mr. Shryver will be unable to attend the convention, and in that case it will devolve upon one of the alternate delegates to serve in his place. The alternate delegates from this congressional district are I. N. Evans, of Milledgeville and Mrs. H. G. Bridenbaugh of Freeport. As Mr. Evans is the first alternate named on the ticket he has first choice of serving in Mr. Schryver's place, but if he fails to attend the convention and Mrs. Bridenbaugh is in attendance she will be called upon to fill the vacancy. In any event the alternate delegates are provided with seats in the convention and are stationed right in the rear of the regular delegates and are frequently called upon to vote on various propositions, their principles being absent.

A gray-green fish called the puffer defends itself when in danger by suddenly assuming the appearance of a balloon.

Hunting Pre-Columbian Trinkets Among Freight Trains of Debris

Washington, D. C.—A National Geographic Society expedition, headed by Neil M. Judd, left Washington today to begin its fourth year of exploration at the ruins of Pueblo Bonito, Mexico, giant "apartment house" of prehistoric times.

More than 300 rooms have been cleared and many kivas, or circular ceremonial chambers, already have been exposed to the desert sunlight. Only 3 years ago the great ruin was only a vast heap of rock and earth, fallen walls, and wind-blown accumulations of uncounted centuries.

The explorations revealed that Pueblo Bonito was a busy village conInhabited it stood four stories high, fined within a single dwelling. When inhabited it stood four stories high, included some 800 rooms, and sheltered 1200 or more persons.

Explorers Operate Railroad.

Four teams and a miniature railroad operate to remove the vast quantities of debris from the huge ruins. Last summer alone 20,000 tons of debris—enough to fill a freight train of 400 gondola cars—were removed.

If in this haystack of the centuries a ton of litter yields a bit of pottery, a tiny bell or a wisdom tooth the history prospector thinks he has struck "pay dirt." Most of the actual work is performed by Indians.

The many treasured specimens thus far recovered have been forwarded to Washington and, upon the conclusion of the expedition's work, they will be presented to the Government. They will constitute an outstanding donation of their kind.

Left No Written Record.

No written record or hieroglyphic inscription was left by these ancient Americans. But it already is possible to piece together their life story from the evidence of the silent walls of their abandoned rooms and the scattered objects recovered from their deserted dwelling. Their daily activities, their civic organizations, their communal enterprises and their struggles against more warlike tribes can be pictured. It is evident that the Bonitans, who lived in what now is the Chaco Canyon National Monument, in northwestern New Mexico, probably had the most pretentious settlement in the southwestern United States in pre-Columbian times.

Pueblo Bonito and Tutankhamen.

With the penetration of the Pueblo Bonito ruins the early history of America has begun to attract world interest—an interest being augmented with the sending of a National Geographic Society Expedition to uncover the great mound of Cuicuilco in the Valley of Mexico, which may be 8,000 years old. Of the relation of Pueblo Bonito to other explorations Dr. Judd says:

"There is a bare possibility that some cultural connection will be found between the former inhabitants of Pueblo Bonito and the Maya, ancient temple builders of Yucatan and Guatemala. There absolutely is no chance of tracing any relationship between our prehistoric southwestern tribes and those of the Old World. Tutankhamen and his fellow Egyptians represent a high stage of cultural development along the desert borders of the Nile; the ancient Bonitans surpassed all their contemporaries in the desert regions of our southwest but the prehistoric peoples of America and Egypt had nothing in common."

Dr. Judd will have as his chief assistant this year Karl Ruppert, of the University of Arizona.

DESTROY HAIR SEALS.

Port Angeles, Wash.—Northwest coast fishermen are urging the annihilation of immense herds of hair seals for the protection of salmon in Puget Sound and along the Alaskan coast. The seals destroy whole schools of fish headed toward the spawning ground.

Two Killed in Wreck at Leaf River Sunday

Rockford—Two men are dead and another is in a critical condition at Rockford hospital as the result of an accident at Leaf River at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon in which five push cars and a gasoline line speeder on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad line jumped the tracks when a wheel on one of the cars broke, and crashed into a ditch. Sixty other men escaped with minor bruises and lacerations.

The dead: Dan Pritchard, suffered a cut which opened up his adbomen from hip to hipfl many broken bones, bruises and lacerations and he died on a train while being rushed to Rockford.

William Doyle, who suffered a crushed left side, two broken legs and other injuries, died a half hour after he was carried itno Rockford hospital.

Seriously injured: Pesco Liftotus's back kwas seriously injured and his entire body was a mass of cuts and bruises. He was reported to be in a critical condition.

WOODPECKER QUARTET.

O'Neil, Neb.—Every woodpecker is a born musician! So says "Doc" Wilkinson of O'Neill, who has organized a woodpecker quartet and is contemplating a tour of the eastern chautauqua circuits. His feathered musicians learn readily to play any new air or tune on four sonorous wooden tubes, he says.

PLAGUE DYING OUT.

Johannesburg, South Africa. — Plague, which has ravaged this part of South Africa, will gradually die out with the advent of cold weather, health officers predict. Since Dec. 16, 21 whites and 172 natives have died from the plague.

QUICK CHANGE ARTIST

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Lady—No. Yesterday you were deaf and dumb.—Pele Mele (Paris).

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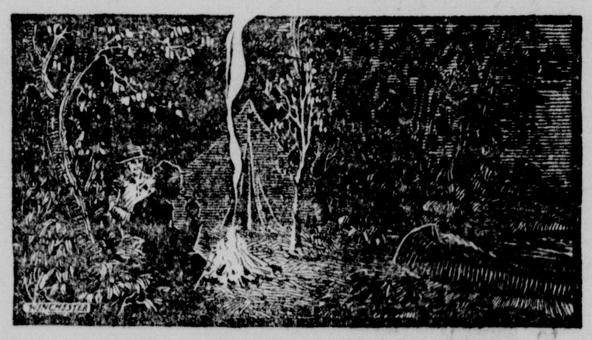

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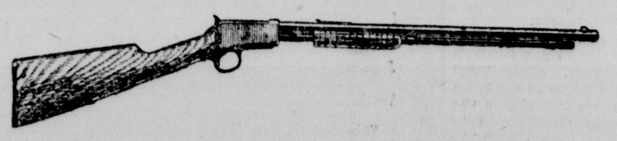

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WHAT CO-OPERATION MEANS TO THE AMERICAN FARMER TODAY

By H. J. MILLER
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The farmer is in the same position as the manufacturer in regard to the marketing of his goods and is no more justified in peddling his products at retail to try to avoid a loss on what he has produced than a manufacturer of shoes would be.

Prosper co-operative measures are the only means of preventing the speculator from dictating a price which the farmer is obliged to accept for his goods. This should easily be accomplished through co-operation just as other big problems are solved in this manner.

100 percent co-operative organization of farmers is the one thing needed in every community—which should operate in conjunction with the farmers' co-operative associations of other communities—to protect the farmer and assure him a fair return on what he produces, and which by right belongs to him instead of some speculator—his reward for thrift and endeavor.

A farmers' co-operative association, however, should have to do only with the products they produce, and such a co-operative organization should not be confused with, or the real purpose of its co-operation be diverted by any of the other so-called co-operative plans which deal in other communities instead of handling the really big problem of co-operative selling and distribution of farm products.

There is a world of truth in the homely wisdom of Aesop, who said: "Beware, lest you lose the substance grasping at the shadow." So it is with some of the many so-called co-operative associations throughout the country today. The promotors of some such organizations will tell us that the farmer's problems are solved through establishing co-operative mercantile establishments which permit the farmer to buy all personal, home and farm needs practically at wholesale prices and that eventually these "co-operative" concerns will take care of the marketing of all farm products at a "right" margin or profit to the farmer.

Stop one moment and consider what such an arrangement would mean to the farmer and to the business world in general if all classes of workers or producers would carry out a similar arrangement or system of supplying their wants. We would be no better off than we are right now, but simply would be operating on a different plane. In fact competition, the life of all business, would be completely destroyed by such a system and the great majority of the business institutions of our smaller cities and towns—the very heart of each farming community—which is absolutely essential to the business life and prosperity of our country, would likewise be destroyed.

However, a proper co-operative association of farmers, when fully organized, could and should demand that their products be not sold beyond a certain price—a price which will afford a legitimate profit on production and also provide a legitimate profit to the retailer or distributor.

Such an organization could always demand a reasonable profit on what the farmer produces, and by the use of newspaper bulletins they could say what that product should retail at to hold the distributor to a reasonable margin and prevent profiteering.

Many manufacturers today are advising the public as to the retail price of their goods simply by stamping the selling price on each article they make. For example, some shoe manufacturers produce a certain grade of shoes; their price to the dealer is governed by the cost of production, and to protect the public against profiteering they figure out a ligitimate retail price and stamp it on the shoes.

There is no question but that this has prevented many unscrupulous distributors—jobbers and retailers—from "gouging" the public, or in other words taking more than a legitimate profit on these goods. The farmer should have the same privileges and protection in the distribution of his goods as the manufacturer.

We are all interdependent—the man who manufactures a useful product is just as necessary to society as the one who raises or plants and harvests a useful product. He who works and saves and accumulates enough to buy a farm, or he who accumulates enough to build and operate a factory is entitled to a fair interest return on his investment.

A man who owns a large farm in central Indiana recently remarked that during the past 10 years the farmers of this country have not averaged earnings of 8 percent, figuring the increase of farm values each year. And this is not deducting two or three thousand dollars a year as wages for his labor of eight hours a day. Yes, eight hours a day, twice a day, would probably come closer.

The farmer is entitled to a fair return each year on his investment, the same as the manufacturer, and co-operation is the only means of accomplishing it. The public pays enough for farm products to permit a fair return for its production, but the great trouble is that the farmer very often fails to get his share.

What co-operation is doing for some manufacturers it will do for the farmers if they will but get together and work out a proper plan for their protection and advancement. But such a co-operative plan should not be confused with any of the so-called cooperative mercantile associations which are being promoted today at a big profit to the promoters.

It is most important that the farmers of the different communities—in their co-operative move for the betterment of their condition—should not lose sight of their home community and co-operate in every way possible to promote its welfare. The farmer should not go out of the home community for anything which he can purchase at home—even if he figured to save a little money on that particular transaction—for such a policy is suicidal.

The desirable farming community is that which is located near a good, thriving, prosperous town—a growth of civilization—permanently furnishing at any time a variety of qualities and prices in all merchandise needed for the home farm and personal use—in convenient quanities, with prompt service and accommodations which are necessary to successful farming.

Farm land is always more valuable near a good business town and the farmer who buys out of his home town would probably be the first to complain if unable to negotiate a loan promptly or if unable to secure some article which is urgently needed on the farm.

And figuring that even if a majority of farmers of a community could buy out of their town and actually save $50.00 each in a year's time, they would be strangling the very life out of their own community which probably would otherwise create within the same time the increase of $500,00 or more to each farm in that community.

Hull Urged Lowden for Vice President; Might Be President

Washington, D. C., June 4.—Representative William E. Hull (Rep., Ill.) sent a telegram to Frank O. Lowden at Richmond, Va., today, urging him not to put himself in a position where he could not accept the vice presidential nomination. In the political situation that is unfolding Mr. Hull sees a possibility of the vice presidential nominee of the Republican party becoming the actual President.

Mr. Lowden, he thinks, would make a particular appeal in the disaffected states. His message said:

"Sentiment among all congressmen is strong for you for Vice President. At this particular time the party and the country need your assistance and you should not refuse. As you know, it is possible that the election of the next President might be tthrown into the house of representatives. In case the house could not agree on a President, and the senate could agree upon you as Vice President, because of the fact that the doubtful western states would be behind you, then you would automatically become President. I hope you will not put yourself into a position that you cannot accept the Vice Presidency if it is offered."

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Guard—This is a smoking compartment, madam.

Young Woman—Oh good! Have you a match.—Answers (London).

ALL SERENE

"Going home for Old Home Week?"
"Is the grand jury in session?"
"Nope."
"Yep."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CRYSTALS CHEAP

Tokyo—A method of manufacturing perfect artificial crystals, invented by two professors of the Tokyo Imperial University will bring down the cost of a $1,500 crystal ball to $1. The artificial crystal is made by melting white stones by electricity at a temperature of 2,000 degrees.

Connecticut manufacturer has a wire fence for keeping auto drivers from going over precipices.

Despite the tens of thousands of wild elephants in Africa, no explorer yet has come upon the carcass of a dead beast that has died in its tracks from natural causes.

Jo Daviess Feels It Should Have a Judge

Galena Gazette—The fifteenth judicial district will soon be shy one judge owing to the election of Judge O. E. Heard to the Supreme bench. Who will succeed to Judge Heard's mantle? It is generally conceeded that Jo Daviess County is now entitled to one of the judges in this circuit as it has no candidate for either the House or Senate while Carroll county has two candidates for the Legislature and Stephenson county has a candidate for the Senate, a candidate for Congressman and a judge of the Court of Claims. This would be a good reason for Jo Daviess County making an effort for the Circuit Judgeship. Now who shall it be? Judge H. L. Heer at present County Judge of Jo Daviess County has made an enviable record so far, and he is now aspiring to the Circuit bench with a strong following in several neighboring counties as well as his own. There may be others, but as yet we have not heard of them, but whoever the choice of this county may be, he will undoubtedly be backed by the bar association of this county, for Jo Daviess County has a number of lawyers who will make mighty good judicial timber.

BREAK UP DOPE GANG

London—A gang of cocaine traffickers infesting London has been completely broken up. Three of the largest principals engaged in it have been driven out of business and another has sought safety abroad. More than a scort of minor agents have been drawn into the police net.

Three Rockfordites Killed on Crossing

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Madison, Wis., June 5.—Three Rockford, Ill., residents were killed about 859 o'clock this morning at the Milwaukee road crossing at Edwards Padk when train No. 33, Janesville to Marquette, Ia., struck their sedan, demolishing it and bringing instant death to its three occupants.

The dead:

John Stoneberg, 40; Mrs. John Stoneberg, his wife, 35, and Norman Blumquist, 45, a brother of the woman.

Australia was America's leading motor vehicle customer in 1923.

COMPTONITE SHOT HIMSELF IN FOOT WITH RIFLE SUNDAY

Charles Pickle Victim of Accident; Other News of Village.

Compton—Bruce Gilmore was home from Chicago over the week end.

Forrest Merriman is home from DeKalb where he has completed one year's work at the Teacher's Training college.

Rev. Paul C. Fricke and wife have gone to Warrentown, Mo., where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting home friends.

Children's Day will be observed next Sunday with a program by the children at the regular hour of service at 10:30 to which all are welcome.

Miss Myrtle Butter was home from Dixon for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thompson motored to Aledo, Monday where they will spend a week or more visiting home friends.

Miss Fannie Yocum spent a few days the past week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Holdren.

The West Brooklyn Domestic Science club met with Mrs. H. M. Chaon of this village Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Leola Merriman and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriman, Sunday.

Donald Cole was home from Aurora for an over Sunday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauer of Chicago are guests at the S. O. Argraves home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carnahan of Chicago visited home friends here recently.—E. L. M.

Bert Hill, H. Merchaon and a contractor from Dixon, were the bidders for the laying of the gravel road in Brooklyn township north of West Brooklyn, last Monday. Mr. Hill was the lowest bidder of the three, but at this time the contract has not been let.

Paul Krings made a business trip to Joliet, Monday.

Robert Tribbet and wife of Mr. Pulaski visited at the home of John Tribbet, Wednesday.

Ed Beemer visited at the home of W. H. Carnahan last week.

S. M. Butler of Madison, Wisconsin, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Butler over Sunday.

Mrs. W. N. Hills, who has been nursing at the Fred Krabenbuhl home near Rochelle for several weeks, returned home, Sunday.

Fred J. Dimick, county clerk, delivered the ballots here for the judicial election which was held Monday.

Charles Carnahan was awarded the contract for carrying the mail from the depot to the post office. Mr. Carnahan will succeed Loyd MacDougall who has moved to Dixon.

C. J. Thompson transacted business here Monday. He and his wife are planning on a trip through the eastern states and into Canada by auto. They will start next Thursday and expect to be on the road most of the summer, camping out most of the time.

Carl Pickle accidentaly shot himself in the foot with a rifle, Sunday afternoon and although the wound was quite painful, he is now getting along very nicely.

Miss Lucille Kehm who was operated on for appendicitis left the hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haefner are the proud parents of a daughter born to them Thursday evening.

The infant daughter of John Schmitt has been very sick during the past week.

George Swope, Willard Pettys and Ralph Swope are in Dixon this week where they are building a garage at the Dr. Pool flat building.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Friday.

Fred Danekas has been appointed section foreman on the Burlington tracks running from Shabbona west to the Milwaukee crossing. He will stay in Shabbona, but will be able to spend his Sundays at his home here.

Clayton Elliott will have another barn dance at his home on June 10.

Misses Minnie McKern from Granville, Illinois and Vera Argraves of Sterling spent Decoration Day at the home of Charles Otterbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hinkel of Mason City, Iowa visited at the home of L. W. Kutter, Sunday. Mr. Hinkel, who is a nephew of Mr. Kutter is one of the contractors building the cement road on Route No. 2 between Mendota and Peru.

The Wartburg College Orchestra of Clinton, Ia., will give an entertainment at the Brooklyn Lutheran church on Friday evening.

Mr. S. L. Balzer of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania visited this week with his sister, Mrs. George Swope, Sr.

Dr. C. G. Pool was called upon to act as an official in the National Interscholastic track meet held in Chicago, Friday and Saturday. He took with him Walter Archer who entered in the hurdles. Walter made a good showing, although he was not able to place in the finals. He was able to finish third in the low and fourth in the high hurdles in the tryouts, which is a very good showing considering the stiff competition.

Mrs. Nettie Cook who has been visiting relatives in Rockford for the past week, returned home, Monday.

Rev. Paul G. Fricke and wife left early Monday morning, bu auto, for points in Missouri, where they will visit with relatives for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thompson drove to Aledo, Illinois, Monday. They will visit a few days with Mr. Thompson's father.

The schools closed here Saturday, and each room from the high school down to the primary grades celebrated with a picnic and general good time. They were nine graduates from the Junior year of high school, viz: Ruby Miller, Alden Cole, Raymond Montavon, Ralph Gilmore, Evelyn Gilmore, Lucile Kehm, Walter Archer, Lloyd MacDougall and Helen Butler. There were also five graduated from the eighth grade, including William Archer, Wayne Archer, Helen Archer, Verna Miller and Maxine Miller.

Miss Ruth Foley, the Latin and English teacher here during the past year left Saturday for her home in Versailles, Kentucky. Miss Foley will not return here next year, having accepted a more desirable position at Cleveland, Ohio.

Seek Man Who Robbed Rockford Hotel Guest

Police were busy investigating the reported theft of a $1,000 diamond pin and $40 in cash from the room of J. B. Olinger, Chicago, on the second floor of the Nelson hotel Wednesday morning.

Mr. Olinger said that he was aroused at 6:50 o'clock by a noise in his room and awakened just in time to see a "heavy set" man flee through the door. After chasing the intruder and losing him in hallways, Mr. Olinger said he returned to his room to discover that the valuable pin and cash had disappeared.

The police were immediately notified and a thorough search of the hotel and its vicinity made without finding any trace of the bandit.

The Chicago man said that when he retired after being out several hours during the evening, he left his room door unlocked and the pin and money in his clothing. Nothing happened until he was suddenly awakened by a noise and the man was seen fleeing through the door.

Persons in the lobby and downstairs at that hour did not see anyone corresponding to the description of the bandit hurry from the building.

PRESIDENT IN TALK TO REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Urges Them Conduct Business with View to Mutuality.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, June 5.—The real estate men of the country were urged by President Coolidge in an address delivered today before the National Association of Real Estate Boards to conduct their business with a view to mutuality of advantage to both buyer and seller.

"The deal in which one side 'gets the best of it' is not good business," the President said. "It doesn't promote more business or produce confidence in business generally. Formerly there was a curious notion that if one side in a business transaction profited the other must necessarily lose. If that were true, all business would be under suspicion and wise people would stand aloof from it. The truth is that when two parties enter into a transaction by which each exchanges something fhich he needs less for something he needs more, both sides are benefitted. That is the ideal basis of all trade and commerce, and it is the real business of most transactions.

"It is particularly the opportunity and duty of real estate men to maintain such a standard. As a rule their service is that of middlemen, bringing buyer and seller together. They will in the long run prosper if they are guided by the aim to render real service to both sides. The transaction whose sole motive is the brokerage fee, whether or not it is earned genuinely benefitting the principals, is not commendable."

On White House Lawn

The real estate men had gathered on the south lawn of the White House and in opening his address the President greeted them as the "purveyors of cheer, confidence and soundly-based optimism."

"You are in a very literal sense the sellers of America," he added. "You have sold it so well that it is recognized everywhere as the best buy in the world.

"Your profession has given largely to leadership of the better housing and better homes movement throughout the country. Therein it has done much for the advancement of the community. We cannot hope that good citizens will come from bad homes. There will always be exceptions, but on the whole the quality of citizenship cannot be expected to rise much above the character of the homes which the citizens come.

"The ownership of a home, the feeling of independence that comes with possession of a bit of the earth, are among the most powerful incentives to high civic interest and usefulness. You men represent one of the strong practical forces working to make ours a nation of home owning families."

CLERGYMAN IS KILLED WHILE MAKING A CALL

Young Man Held for Alleged Murder of Priest Today.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Dracut, Mass., June 5.—Rev. M. G. Gilbride, pastor of St. Mary's church in the Collinsville district, was shot to death at the home of John King, Sr., today. Captain David Petrie of the Lowell police was seriously wounded while pursuing John King, Jr., who was arrested and charged with the murder.

Father Gilbride had gone to the King home to make a call. What led to the shooting is not known.

Immediately after the priest was shot the younger King ran from the house with a gun in his hand and rushed into the woods nearby. The Lowell police were notified and at once started in pursuit.

As they approached the woods there was an exchange of shots and Captain Petrie fell with a bullet in his body near the left lung. King was slightly wounded and was brought here to a police station in this city. The man under arrest is 37 years of age.

Motor vehicles ranked second in commodity exports in 1923.

ENFORCE DRY LAW BY VOTE FOR PRO. PARTY, HIS PLEA

Keynote Address of Convention is Delivered By Missouri Man.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Columbus, O., June 5.—Law will continue to be flouted "so long as the people continue to cast their votes for liquor-controlled parties," and as the last two administrations have handled prohibition and "were found wanting," election of the prohibition ticket, "the only one which has ever stood for law and order is necessary to the extinction of the liquor traffic," H. P. Faris of Clinton, Mo., temporary chairman, asserted in the keynote address at the national Prohibition convention today.

Casting a ballot for either the Republican or Democratic party "was throwing your vote away," Mr. Faris admonished those who desired a sincere enforcement of the 18th amendment. "For once let us quit voting our prejudices; let us carry our religion with us and put it into the ballot box. The moral and political challenge of the present hour is the need of God and righteousness in the field of politics.

Cites Churches' Power

"The churches of America, through their voting membership, can have anything they want of the national government, if only they will unitedly demand it. Our great republic will sink unless we 'bring forth fruits meet for repentence' by taking our God and religion into our politics and electing a party to power which has the fear of God and not the fear of man, before its eyes. If those who favor our case will espouse the same at the ballot box and elect the Prohibition party's candidates, America will have a sure enough regime of law enforcement that will show everybody that 'prohibition will prohibit.'"

Constitutional prohibition under the late lamented President Wilson "was openly flouted and the non-enforcement thereof became an open scandal," Mr. Faris said. "It was only upon the insistence of the people and tremendous pressure brought to bear upon congress that Mr. Wilson's efforts to stave off the day of prohibition, were defeated.

"Again, under the more recent lamented President Harding, the man who had made millions as a distiller was made secretary of the treasury and responsible 'head-over-all' for the enforcement of the Prohibition law. Do you wonder that with Mellon as secretary of the treasury and head of the prohibition unit, the distillery where he made his money is still operating and by all reports never had closed since we have had prohibition, and that whisky valued at thousands of dollars, has been removed therefrom and furnished to bootleggers?

Criticizes Coolidge

"In the present administration, why is it that almost simultaneous with the President's joining the church, he pardons one of the worst bootleggers in all America, after he had been convicted? Is it not because the liquor traffic votes as a unit, while the church divides?

"If a certain famous—perhaps I might say infamous—president of one of the large universities of this country has his way about the matter of platform to be issued by the Republican party, and gets a plank declaring for modification of the Volstead act, some mighty good people are going to find themselves out of a political home. 'God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform, and who knows but what this very tirade of that university president, coupled with his determination to force the issue, shall be the means in God's hands of arousing and awakening the people as to the danger imminent and impending of Bolshevik and anarchistic ruination for our nation?"

Mr. Faris declared it was his "candid opinion" that fully 75 percent of the citizenship is at heart against the continuance of the liquor traffic and want the Volstead act enforced. "I am told there is more drinking now than there ever was before prohibition. My view is that most persons are not drinking at all."

No definite planks were suggested with the exception that he said "he was agreed with a noted Federal judge who said the Volstead act should be amended so that the former aliens who violate that law shall forfeit their citizenship and become automatically subjects for deportation."

Record of Non-Action

"Compare our marvelous record of achievements with the record of non-action and non-results by the other parties, save as they were forced to action by the people after we had educated them up to the point of demanding action and results," continued Mr. Faris. Then you will have a vivid contrast between a party expounding the truth and ever standing for righteous political principles and those whose chief end is that of obtaining and holding the offices.

"This most truly exemplifies the difference between a party, composed of true politicians, (or real statesmen and I include both men and women as such statesmen) and those parties composed of politicasters, whose oft-repeated slogan is 'turn the rascals out' and in doing so, usually turn another lot in. I need but mention the malodorous situation disclosed by the many recent investigations at Washington, in which the malady seems to affect both the major parties with a remarkably similar degree of turpitude for each.

"What beneficient end or commensurate result has come to our people by the vast amount of money, time and energy expended each recurring national campaign? Is it not a silly, and a sinful waste to put forth such efforts, for such futile results?

"Is it not a very great wonder that we have the present marvelous, beneficial results of prohibition when the law is in the hands of its enemies for enforcement? The late lamented war-time president, although himself a Presbyterian Elder, issued while governor of New Jersey an address that was so favorable to the liquor traffic that the breweries had it broadcast over the nation, and when our speaker called him down on the proposition, the strongest response that could be obtained was that he was sorry that anything he said was being so used by the brew-

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ENFORCE DRY

ers. When I asked that he then disown all intention of aiding the breweries, he shut up like a clam.

"If you want law respected, obeyed and enforced, then you should cast your ballots for that one and only party which has ever stood for law and order. Do that and I promise you that in the ensuing quadrennium you will see the liquor traffic killed and not even its ghost shall arise to give you trouble.

"Separation of church and state, we all believe in, but God pity us that in carrying out that thought we have separated our politics from our religion. We should not take our politics into our religion, but most assuredly we should put our religion into effect in our politics and support no candidate or party which fails to represent us and our religious principles. One trouble is that many of our church members get so disgusted with their rum-ruled party they become discouraged and fail to vote at all. For this they are blame-worthy, as the other fellows vote, always and not only 'always' but in many instances 'often as well.'"

GRADUATION FOR OGLE CO. RURAL SCHOOLS; OREGON

More Than 200 Pupils to Receive Diplomas Next Saturday.

More than 200 pupils of the Ogle county rural schools will receive their diplomas from County Superintendent John E. Cross at Oregon next Saturday afternoon.

The pupils will first visit the Superintendent's office in the court house where the diplomas will be distributed. They will then march to the Oregon coliseum where a program will be given.

Professor F. G. Taylor, superintendent of the Oregon public schools will give the address while musical numbers will be furnished by the Jones orchestra.

Following is a list of the graduates:

Oregon Division.

George Windle, Alice Andrew, Elizabeth Andrew, Grace Bulthaus, Mamie Ziegler, Esther McCulloch, Leon Glendenning, George Butterfied, Edward Fritz, Ella Fruin, Frances Fruin, Emma Hepfer, Emma Burright, Elmer Fulton, Olen Reed, Francis Wilde, Ralph Snodgrass, John Thomas, Edgar Houpt, Andrew Cirksena, Burnell Sanford, Smith McWethy, Edith Gronewald, Dora Davis, Helen Spratt, Ethel Pluister, Everett Johnson, Kenneth Lahman, Herbert Ling, Rosseel Knox, John Gocken, Cora Tillet, Mildred Hoopes, Katharine Keckler, Mildred Tillett, Florence Anderson, Ralph Young, Lyndon Bachman, Burdette Coffman, Margery Maas, Allen Ebens, Viola Engelkes, Anna Mennenga, Irwin Bachman, Isabelle Mertel, Louis Mertel, Blanche Reimer, Gladys Cox.

Davis Junction Division.

John Ridell, Clifford Alcock, Robert Hunley, Wilbur Stocking, Fannie Miller, Sadie Miller, Elliss Colligan, Ruth Duhigg, Evalyn Johnson, Frances Tervell, Walter Erxleben.

Chana Division.

Lyman Preston, Irene Langholf, Blanch Camplain, Kathryn Kasper, Rasmussen, Lloyd Hoke, Lloyd Harms, Charles Harms, Annabelle Johnson, Ernest Jones, Alta Lind, Nina Wilson, Mabel Cann, Emma Hoernecke, Vera Camplain, Erma Garnhart.

Forreston Division.

Mildred Bruce, Paul Wubbena, Harold Daniels, Agnes Frey, Vera Long, Marguerite Long, Simon Weegens, Emma Ruter, Elene Heeren, Lena Ontjes, Lewis DeVries, Melvin Kaney, Ralph Wubbena, Exzelda Jacobs, Viola Drake, Neva Wallbaum, Armin Warber, Mabel Paul, Marian Link, Maynard Derby, Howard Harmon, Walter Wernick, Minnie Radamaker.

Polo Division.

Robert Weatherwax, Alice Hinrichs, Helen Grundy, Irene Farster, Mildred Hooner, Ethel Frye, Lester Brown, Francis Keegan, Charles Langley, Rosa Scholl, Florence Burger, Anna Keegan, Elvina Reed, Merritt Stoner, Thelma Richman, Myrtle Hose, Louise Hedrick, Orville Hedrick, John McClannahan, Willard Webb, Frank Loescher, Ula Rienstra, Newton Willison, Kermit Paul, Martha Johnson, Helen Slater, John Bousum, Rebecca Bausum, Lillie Irvin.

Leaf River Division.

Winnifred Hazard, Melvin Katzmiller, Ellen Bolen, Sylvia Cain, Pauline Hoover, Eleanor Balluff, LaVerne Hazzard, Ralph Meyers, Nelta Meyer, Dorothy Hanner, Ruth Beard, Marian Beard, Dorothy Hartje, Esther Hartje, Lela Knodle, Milford Hartje, Arlene Drebelbis, Mae McGuffin, Jennie Borgman, J. Curtis Long, Lyman Meyers, Dorothy Schrader.

Byron Division.

Lenora Kilmer, Evelyn Lolling, Marguerite Fry, Harlin McCartin, Harold Kilmer, Wright Marget, Ross Bowman, Frances Snyder, Lois Zellers, Ednah King, Edgar King, Edna Norup, Delbert Saams, Ivan Crull, Walter McCartney, Edward Swanson, Harold Williamson, Dwight Bymaster, Clifford Johnson, Dorothy Farb, Ben Bulthaus, Johnnie Johnson, Roy Entyre.

Rochelle Division.

Anna Pfietner, Cecile Furman, Frank Wright, Minnie Hintzche, Rex Ippen, Daniel Countryman, Frank Countryman, Alice Lazier, Hazel Talbot, Esther Nelson, Bessie Heinzeroth, Robert Hayes, Ralph Anderson, Orvel Thorpe, Kathern Rasmussen, Theodore Heinzeroth, Harold Klewin, Melrose Udesen, Ralph Hauser, Helen Reed, Frances Reed, Dora Dunne, Wilbur Greenfield, Maymie Thorpe, Lowell Berg, Sadie Watson, Joyce Robert Clark, Alfred Bunger, Marguerite Gibson.

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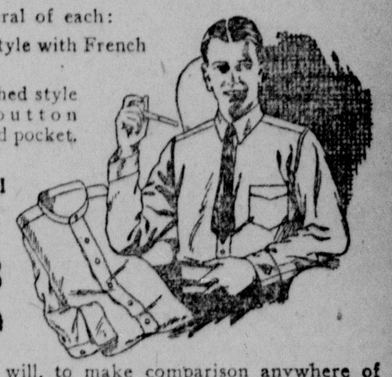

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SPORT NEWS

LAST YEAR'S TAIL ENDERS NOW LEAD AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston Red Sox Passed Yankees When White Sox Beat Champs.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tail enders last season, the Boston Red Sox lead the American League today. Manager Lee Fohl, who piloted the Browns to fourth place last season, accomplished the transformation after Boone, Veach, Wambsganss, O'Neill and Lee were added to the team.

The challengers passed the world's champions yesterday by beating St. Louis 6-5 as the White Sox defeated the Yanks 4-3. Detroit followed Boston in the revolt against the champions by winning from Washington 6-5 in ten innings. New York is only one-half game away from third place.

The Athletics, at one time considered to have a permanent lien on the cellar position, climbed out by inflicting a 6-5 defeat on Cleveland which dropped into the vacated place.

One Game in National

Only one contest was played in the National League. St. Louis evened up the series with Philadelphia by slugging five pitchers and winning 12-5. Harper had a home run and Freigau got four hits and four stolen bases.

"Bullet Joe" Bush bowed to a rookie, Ted Lyons, as the Yankee flag went down. Five bases on balls, a wild pitch and a hit which bounced off his glove and scored two men made Bush an active instrument in his own defeat. Lyons pitched steadily and checked a 9th inning rally.

Boone, strong man of the Boston attack ,made a double and a home run. Severeid hit a homer and Sisler had two doubles and a single.

Blue's homer with Pratt on in the second and Fothergill's pinch hit with the bases loaded in the tenth were high spots in the game which kept the Tigers near the top.

Bob Fothergill, former Three Eye Leaguer, pinch hit for Dauss of the Tigers yesterday, singling and scoring Pratt with the winning run.

Bad Weather Costly to Three Eye League

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Bloomington, Ill., June 5.—Up to yesterday 25 games in the Three Eye league have been called off by rain while perhaps as many more have had their attendance diminished by unfavorable weather conditions. It is perhaps safe to say that the unseasonable conditions have cost the various clubs not less than $10,000.

Grudge Game at Lee Center Next Sunday

An old grudge will be settled on the Lee Center diamond Sunday afternoon when the Amboy team, whom Lee Center defeated two years ago, will journey there, determined to be revenged. It is being billed as the "greatest ball game of the season," and the supporters of both teams anticipate a battle royal. Beeney and Kreitzer will be Lee Center's battery and Buckley and Funderburg will work for Amboy.

Oldfield to Drive Race.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Altoona, Pa., June 5.—Barney Oldfield will make his first appearance in years on the country's famous speedways when he pilots the peacemaker for the 25 0mile race to be held here June 14. Officials said the qualifying trials had been fixed at 105 miles an hour.

No Change in Tennis Rule.

New York, June 5.—The United States Lawn Tennis Association will not call a special meeting to reconsider the player-writer interpretation of the amateur rule as adopted at the February meeting of the association. This decision was made at a meeting of the executive committee last night.

Olympic Stars Meet.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, June 5.—American Olympic team possibilities are entered in the annual track and field championships of the western conference trials in which are scheduled for tomorrow with finals Saturday. Winners of the events will automatically qualify for the final Olympic tests at Boston, June 13 and 14.

Golfers Teed off in National Tournament

Detroit, Mich., June 5.—(By the Associated Press)—With the course improved by yesterday's sunshine but still somewhat slow, 85 of the country's best golfers teed off today at Oakland Hills Country club in the first rounds of the 72 hole national open golf championship flight. Forty-two of the contestants qualified with scores ranging from 144 to 158 at Chicago last week. A like number came through at Worcester the same scores qualifying there as at Chicago. The 85th player, Bobby Jones of Atlanta, did not need to qualify as he is the defending champion.

Most of the players had a week's practice over the difficult course.

During the practice rounds of the past week and the team match of yesterday, par 72 for the 6880 yard course had been bettered but twice. Abe Espinosa of California turned in a seventy Monday and W. H. Cox of Brooklyn, teamed with Pat Doyle, against Laurie Ayton and Dewey Weber, turned in a 69 which spelled defeat for the westerners yesterday. Cox went out in 36, one over par and came home in 33, four under perfect figures.

S. Davison Herron and Cyril Walker started the ball rolling at 8:30 and were followed at five minute intervals by the remaining 81 professionals and 4 amateurs, Jesse Guilford, Chick Evans, Bobby Jones and A. B. Sweet.

Waltonians Plan Big Meeting at the Pines

Members of Dixon Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America enjoyed an unusually happy meeting, picnic and fish fry at the Schoenholz cottages near Grand Detour Wednesday afternoon and evening and those who did not attend missed a rare treat. The "eats" were excellent and an address by Robert Hallenberg was an outstanding feature. A committee was appointed to meet with representatives of seven other chapters of the League, in this vicinity and to arrange for a big joint picnic at The Pines June 16, at which time it is hoped William Dilg, president of the national chapter, will be present and give an address.

SPORT BRIEFS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

NEW YORK—Tex Rickard, promoter, said inability to sign Firpo for a match with Wills before August 20 precluded the possibility of arranging a championship contest for the winner with Jack Dempsey.

BUENOS AIRES—Luis Firpo, Argentine heavyweight, said August 23 had been agreed upon for his bout with Harry Wills in the United States.

College Baseball

At Boston: Harvard 5; Princeton 3.
At Minneapolis: Iowa State 0; Minnesota 8.

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	23	14	.622
New York	23	15	.605
Detroit	25	18	.581
Washington	19	20	.487
Chicago	18	20	.474
St. Louis	18	22	.450
Philadelphia	15	23	.395
Cleveland	14	23	.378

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 4; New York 3.
Philadelphia 6; Cleveland 5.
Detroit 6; Washington 5.
Boston 6; St. Louis 5.

Games Today

New York at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelpia at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct
New York	28	15	.651
Chicago	25	18	.581
Brooklyn	21	19	.525
Cincinnati	22	20	.524
Pittsburgh	20	21	.488
Boston	17	21	.447
St. Louis	19	24	.442
Philadelphia	12	26	.316

Yesterday's Results

St. Louis 12; Philadelphia 5.
Other games, rain.

Games Today.

Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire

WASHINGTON—House and senate conferees agreed to eliminate the Borah amendment designed to give publicity to campaign contributions from the postal salaries increase bill.

CLEVELAND—President Coolidge sent word to republican party managers that he wanted a vice presidential candidate who would carry assurance to the country that in the event of his succession there would be no change in the fundamental policies of the administration.

CLEVELAND — Blanket endorsement of President Stone's policies was given by delegates to the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

NORTH HAMPTON, MASS.—James Lucy, shoemaker philosopher and friend of President Coolidge, left for the Cleveland republican national convention.

LONDON—William Marconi, wireless inventor, said radio telephonic communication between Europe and America is "coming soon."

WASHINGTON—The senate declined to authorize a loan of $25,000,000 to Germany for the purchase of foodstuffs in this country.

U. S. W. V. Will Meet.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Bloomington, Ill., June 5.—The official program of the twenty-first annual convention of the Illinois United Spanish War Veterans which opens here next Wednesday in the McBarnes Memorial hall, was announced last night by Past Commander L. J. Snyder, general chairman of the convention.

The delegates, more than 2500 in number, including women of the auxiliary camps, will be in session for four days.

General James G. Harbord, after whom the local camp has been named, is expected to attend the convention, as are other men prominent in public life.

TRAIN TO SELL?

Seward, Alaska—The Alaska Railroad is in the market for a passenger train—three coaches, two sleepers and one diner. The line already has engines to haul the train and recently purchased a baggage car in Chicago. With the opening of tourist travel in June, more equipment will be necessary.

MOM'N POP

WAIT'LL I FIND TH' BROKER THAT SOLD ME THIS STOCK - 520 SHARES AN' IT AIN'T WORTH A CENT - TH' BIG WALRUS!!
STOCKS
THERE'S TH' TWO BIRDS THAT HOOKED ME FOR A $52 DEPOSIT ON A CAR - BY GOLLY - I WONDER IF I COULD -
STOCK EXCHANGE

Tit for Tat — BY TAYLOR

NOW BOYS IF YOU WANT TO MAKE SOME MONEY QUICK YOU'LL GRAB OFF THESE 520 SHARES OF STOCK - IT MAY DOUBLE ANY MINUTE - C'MON NOW - ACT QUICK - 52 BUCKS FOR TH' WAD -
SOLD! THAT'S A RARE BARGAIN -
IT'S NOT ONLY RARE - IT'S RAW THAT STOCK AINT WORTH TH INSIDE OF A DOUGHNUT - BUT YOU GUYS HOOKED ME FOR 52 BERRIES A WEEK AGO AN' NOW I GOT TH' GRIN ON YOU!
TAYLOR

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

ALL SET? ALL RIGHTIE, HERE WE GO!
IT IS JUST THE RIGHT SIZE TOO! IM SO GLAD IT WASN'T A BIG TOURING CAR
ISN'T SHE A PEACH THOUGH?
THERE IS JUST ENOUGH ROOM FOR US ALL TO RIDE COMFORTABLY
YEP, THIS IS TH' PUP'S KI-YOODLE, AW RIGHT!
I WISH THAT MARG WERE HERE T'ENJOY IT WITH US

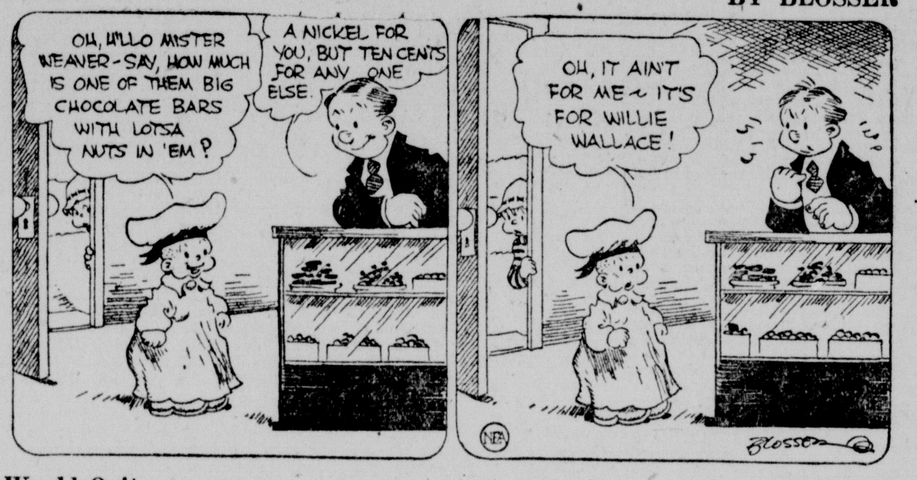
The Gang's All Here — BY MARTIN

OH THERE'S JIMMIE!!! IS THERE ROOM ENOUGH FOR HIM T'GO TOO, Y'SPOSE?
OH, JIMMIE! YOO HOO - LOOKIE!
WHY, OF COURSE! HE CAN SIT RIGHT HERE BESIDE ME!
SEVERAL HOURS LATER
FOR IT'S ALWAYS FAIR WEATHER - WHEN GOOD FELLOWS GET TGETHER
SAY, BOOTS - THERE'S HANK! LOTSA ROOM UP FRONT HERE!
MARTIN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

SAY, I WUZ JEST IN T' WEAVERS' CANDY STORE AN' THEY WANT TEN CENTS FOR ONE OF THOSE BIG CHOCOLATE BARS - YOU GO IN AN' SEE IF YOU CAN GET IT CHEAPER
ASK HIM HOW MUCH THOSE BIG BARS WITH NUTS ARE - I'LL WAIT OUT HERE FOR YA.

Jay Meant Well — BY BLOSSER


OH, LILLO MISTER WEAVER - SAY, HOW MUCH IS ONE OF THEM BIG CHOCOLATE BARS WITH LOTSA NUTS IN 'EM?
A NICKEL FOR YOU, BUT TEN CENTS FOR ANY ONE ELSE.
OH, IT AIN'T FOR ME - IT'S FOR WILLIE WALLACE!
BLOSSER

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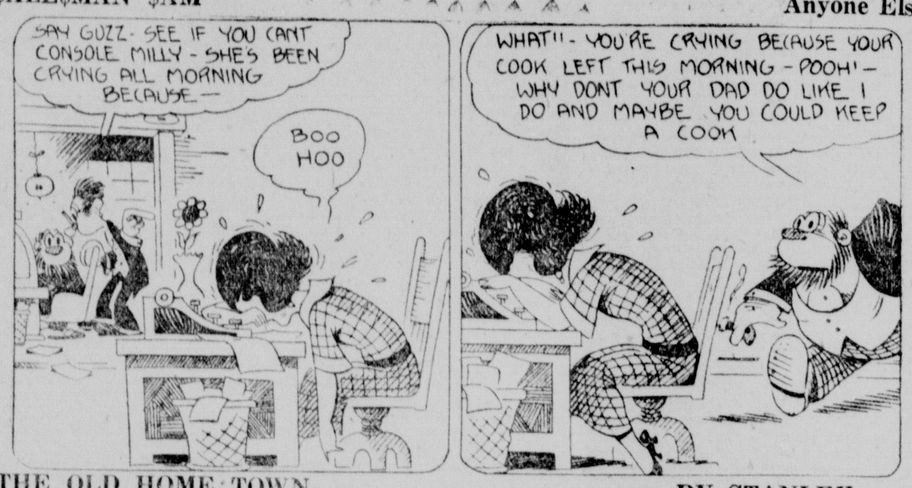
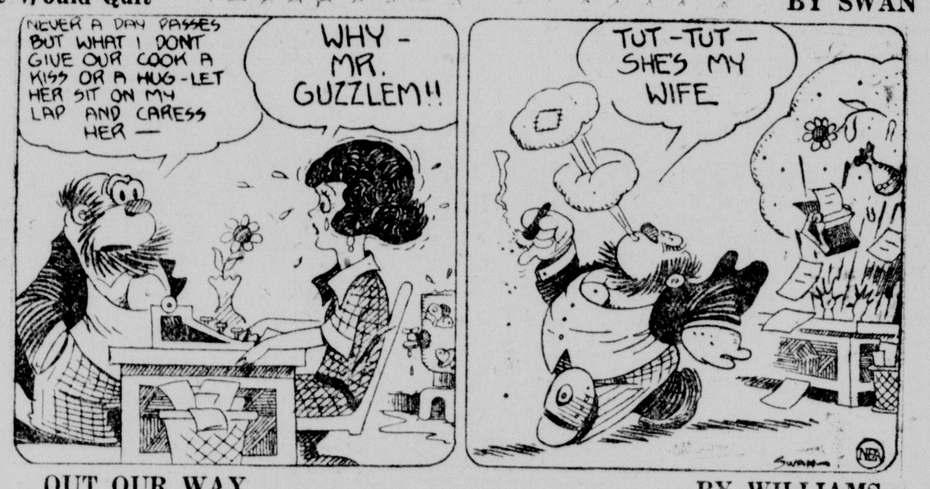

SAY GUZZ - SEE IF YOU CAN'T CONSOLE MILLY - SHE'S BEEN CRYING ALL MORNING BECAUSE -
BOO HOO
WHAT!! - YOU'RE CRYING BECAUSE YOUR COOK LEFT THIS MORNING - POOH! - WHY DON'T YOUR DAD DO LIKE I DO AND MAYBE YOU COULD KEEP A COOK

Anyone Else Would Quit — BY SWAN


NEVER A DAY PASSES BUT WHAT I DON'T GIVE OUR COOK A KISS OR A HUG - LET HER SIT ON MY LAP AND CARESS HER -
WHY - MR. GUZZLEM!!
TUT - TUT - SHE'S MY WIFE
SWAN

THE OLD HOME TOWN — BY STANLEY

HOLD ER NEWT SHE'S AREARIN'
WHUTS TH' FUSS?
JUST MY LUCK WRIST SPRAINED AND SIXTEEN FEET O' NEW HITCH RAIL GOIN' UP -
IF WE CAN KEEP THAT WHITTLER OFF - IT WILL BE A BIG IMPROVEMENT TO TH' TOWN
YOU SAY TH' TOWNS SILLY TO PUT UP NEW HITCH RAILS THAT WAY?
NO-NO- I SAY FRANK DRAKES BLACK HOSS WILL CHEW EM RAGGED TH' FIRST DAY!!
STANLEY
HERM DOOLITTLE SPRAINED HIS WRIST TWO WEEKS AGO AND IS JUST THAT FAR BEHIND ON HIS EARLY SPRING WHITTLING

OUT OUR WAY — BY WILLIAMS

DARE YO IS NOW WASH, ALL YO HAS TER DO IS WAIT TILL DAT BOX OB CONCRETE GIT HAHD AN YO KIN FINISH CLIPPIN DAT MULE.
WHUT? WIFF DAT KINDER FIXINS? WHY MAN - HIT AM BAD NUFF TER GIT KICKED WIFF HIS BARE FEET, WIFFOUT GITTIN' KICKED WIFF DAT BOX OB CONCRETE.
SAFETY MATCHES
WASH FUNK IS GETTING SO HE KNOWS WHEN A SAFETY DEVICE ISN'T A SAFETY DEVICE.
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TANGLE

LETTER FROM BEATRICE GRIMSHAW TO SALLY ATHERTON

MY DEAR SALLY:

They say that however much a person inclines to secrecy, there is always a desire for self-expression to some one—some one with whom to share one's inmost thoughts, some one to whom one may recount one's adventures, some sympathetic person of whose interest one is always sure.

With me, dear Sally, this is you. Perhaps this is why I care so much for you, though you will forgive me when I say that I do not always approve of you. Sometimes you quite shock my old-fashioned, mid-Victorian ideas, and I am quite ashamed of myself in this particular, for I know you always sympathize with mine, however much contempt you have for me.

I know, dear friend, that you will feel a return of some of that contempt when I tell you that some weeks ago I again wrote to Dick. I had determined never to write to him again, but I received a letter from him in which he told me that after all he had come to the conclusion that I was the one woman in his life.

I did not know whether I should laugh or cry over this letter—it was so like Dick, who, with the usual masculine arrogance, thought he had only to ask anything of me to receive it quickly. Finally, however, I wrote him that I did not intend to put myself in a position where he could again hurt me as he had done. I know, dear Sally, that you would never have said this; you never would have acknowledged that you had been hurt.

You would have decided then and there, after receiving the first letter, that he was unworthy of your love, and forgotten him, for I know that you have that modern spirit, of which I spoke to Dick, a spirit which says "I will love you as long as you love me, and not one moment longer." Not having this spirit, I told Dick that I didn't know just exactly what I was going to do—just how I was going to answer his question; and when I had decided I would write him again.

I am telling you all this because I want your opinion on Dick's letter, parts of which I am going to quote you; and I had to give you some explanation of the things which led up to it.

Dick is very contrite, and he says that he has missed me; and honestly, Sally, I believe he has missed me quite as much as I have missed him. I have always known that I was his balance wheel. He confesses that he was infatuated with Paula Perier at first, but he seems to have found out that infatuation is not love. He still insists that Paula Perier is a very sweet woman and that they are great friends—more than ever since they have had some sort of an understanding between them—an understanding which he did not explain.

In this letter he asked me only to allow him to love me ,to try and bring back my faith and trust in him. Sally, do you think that once having lost faith and trust in a man you can ever get back again?

Your bewildered friend,
BEE.

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TOMORROW: Letter from John Alden Prescott to Lesfie Prescott.

The Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

John L. was once a cruel Simon Legree in Uncle Thomas Stucco Bungalow. His cruelty even extended to the audience. They suffered plenty.

Bob Fitzsimmons played the Village Blacksmith. A real horse and a real anvil were used in the big dramatic scene and no critic ever said an uncomplimentary word about either.

Taxes and alcoholic death are inevitable and a fighter turns out to be a ham sooner or later. If he isn't a ham in the ring he gets to be one in the theater.

Of all the nose flatteners Jack Johnson was the only one who fell as low as Shakespeare. The world has never seen a greater Othello, taking complexion, gold teeth and delicate shadings into account.

Jim Jeffries played Davey Crockett on the Kerosene Lamp circuit with great muscular tenderness. His big emotional moment came when he bared his right arm and used it as a battering ram. It was probably the loudest right arm that ever scored a pantomime triumph in the history of the American stage.

The concert stage lured Johnny Kilbane who aspired to shine as a violinist. Some hard-boiled writers assembled to hear him at a recital in Cleveland. After 15 minutes of triple-distilled torture a victim in the back row piped up, "Finish it on the graphophone, Kilbane."

The American fistic missionary is making progress with an astonishing lack of speed. After 10 months he has advanced to a point where he can look at one of his pupils and keep a straight face, almost.

However, no British heavyweight manages to keep a straight face long. Either a Carpentier or a Dempsey comes along with a straight right and the surgeons have another job.

Vrooman Says England Gained by Rail Merger

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Bloomington, Ill., June 5.—Carl Vrooman, who has just returned from a speaking tour in the southern part of the United States gave a short address on the subject of railroad consolidation at the regular meeting of the Lions Club here yesterday. Mr. Vrooman pointed out that England had met her railroad problems in an effective manner. Practically the same conditions prevailed in England as in this country after the war, the demand for higher wages, higher dividends and higher rates. The problem in the United States is much harder to cope with owing to the judicial system, but it is possible to effect consolidations without injury to the small bond holder. It would be a tremendous burden off of agriculture and business, he said.

The LAND OF FORGOTTEN MEN

by Edison Marshall

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Peter Newhall, Augusta, Ga., flees to Alaska, after being told by Ivan Ishmin, Russian violinist, he had drowned Paul Sarichef, Ishmin's secretary, following a quarrel. Ishmin and Peter's wife, Dorothy, had urged him to flee to South America. He joins Big Chris Larson in response to a distress signal at sea, forcing his sea jacket upon him. Their launch hits rocks.

Dorothy receives word that her husband's body, identified by his sea jacket, has been buried in Alaska. She feels free to receive Ishmin's attentions. But Peter had been rescued by another ship. His appearance is completely changed and he is known as Limejuice Pete. He finds his identity completely covered and takes a job in a cannery. Larson's body occupies his grave.

Ishmin urges immediate marriage. But Dorothy feels a stronger attachment for her late husband as a result of a last letter sent with his few belongings.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Dorothy was laying all she had on the altar of vanity. She might have been able to restrain Peter's hard drinking if she had tried, if she had shown real interest. He never drank when he was alone with her—he did not even care for a cocktail before dinner—and at first he had not drunk dangerously to excess even with his men friends. This had only come after they had begun to fall away from each other, after Ivan—no one else—had come between.

She knew perfectly that there was no happiness in thinking upon these things. The sensible course for her was to follow Ivan's advice, marry him, let him guide her steps down the shining path he promised, and play the gay game more desperately than ever. In the end this would be her destiny; she sensed it as certain.

It was this that persuaded her to the amazing course that she unfolded to Ivan one night in late July, and which at first he refused to credit; nothing less than an expedition into Western Alaska with the purpose of finding her husband's lost and neglected grave and transferring his remains to the dignified resting place in the old City Cemetery, and the Newhall family vault.

Ivan's attitude was at first uncompromising opposition. "Dorothy, that's ridiculous," he told her. "I won't hear of it! A long, dangerous trip for nothing."

She turned to him in amazement, vaguely offended rather than pleased at this solicitude for her. The look of his face baffled her; the idea had evidently moved him much more profoundly than the occasion seemed to justify. He not only looked intent and determined, but almost desperate; there was a quick flash of a startled light in his eyes that she had never seen before.

She was not pleased at his proprietary air, and she showed it.

He saw instantly that nothing was to be gained by violent opposition. His brilliant smile broke like the sunlight. "Let's talk this matter over sensibly," he urged. "I can imagine how you feel—that you don't like to think of his poor remains lying out there on that lonely, rocky, desolate beach. But Dorothy, remember he left a note asking for immediate burial—it was not his wish to be sent home. He was buried decently—embalmed, the ship captain wired you. Besides, you don't realize the difficulty of the trip. If you feel you must have poor Peter's body here, with his father's, why don't you hire men and have them tend to it, and you stay safe at home?"

"Let me explain," the girl answered, her good humor at once returned. "I want to say in the beginning that I do feel I must have poor Peter buried here, beside his father and his father's father—those distinguished men that headed the line. Ivan, there is something primitive in me in this regard; I want my own near me, where I can look after him, and do what I can for his memory. It's a human instinct, Peter; and I hope it doesn't grate on your sensibilities. It's a real need in me, and I have to do it. Peter's crime against Sarichef was wiped out with his death; there is no reason why he should not lie with the other Newhalls, as is his right. You ask why I don't have someone tend to it for me. Well, there are a good many reasons. The first is that it is my place and my right. In the second, I don't want desecrating hands at work at that grave—rough, wicked men who will say anything, do anything. At first I was willing to have it done that way, and three months or more ago I wrote to the postmaster at False Pass, and had him engage men and boats and go and procure the casket. I've just learned that after great cost and many delays they have returned without finding the grave. They explained that they couldn't get hold of any of the ship's crew that had buried it, and they say that the country is simply immense."

"And they're right in that," Ivan observed.

"The work needs the presence and supervision of some one who is really interested," the girl went on. "I'm not sorry they didn't find it. Since I wrote the letter I've decided it was my place and duty to see about this personally—to see that it's done right all the way through. As long as I have this feeling of duty unperformed—duty to Peter—I can't go to you. It's as if I am still bound to him—as long as he lies out there on that beach—but perhaps, when we come back again, everything can be as you want it to be."

"YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE SOMEONE TO LOOK AFTER YOU."

Ivan was not in the least convinced; but realizing that he could not possibly dissuade the girl from her bold project, he prepared to make the best of it. "Well, in spite of a dozen reasons why I should stay here—concerts, business, everything—I'm going with you," he told her. "You've got to have some one to look after you."

"I'm going to ask Uncle Ned to go. Mother's health, as you know, won't let her take such a trip. But it would be wonderful if you would go too."

Later they consulted schedules and travel bureaus, and after endless investigation concluded that their best plan was to take one of the large Pacific American Fisheries steamers out of Bellingham, Washington; go to Squaw Harbor, in the Shumagin Islands, and there hire a launch and guides to go the rest of the way to the place of burial on the north side of the Peninsula. Squaw Harbor not only seemed among the nearest settlements of any importance—far though it was—but Ivan wisely decided that because it had been the home port of the Jupiter, he could likely find men available who knew the approximate place of burial.

Thus it was that Aleck Bradford, superintendent of the cannery at Squaw Harbor, received the following letter:

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Peter Newhall, her uncle, Ned Stanhope, and myself are planning an expedition onto the north coast of the Peninsula with the idea of exhuming the body of Peter Newhall, whom you will remember was a victim of the wreck of your launch the Jupiter, and bringing the remains back to the family vault in this city.

Our plan is to take one of the Pacific American Fisheries boats to your cannery, and there, with your co-operation, we will hire a launch to transport us the rest of the way to the scene of the tragedy. If you can help us in procuring a launch and suitable crew, also in engaging men who might know the location of the grave, it will be deeply appreciated by Mrs. Newhall and myself.

Yours very truly,
Ivan Ishmin.

Bradford called his assistant, De Long, and they thought upon the matter together. "The tough part of it is, by the time we can get a wire to them, they'll have to rush to catch the last boat," Bradford said, glancing at his calendar. "The Catherine D sails early in September—they can make it if they get a move on—but how are they going to get back? Of course the Catherine will be back for the winter in Bellingham before they can encircle the Peninsula, find the casket and get back here in a launch."

De Long grinned cheerfully. "She probably hasn't the least idea what kind of a hard-boiled land this is." He knitted his heavy brows. "It will be easy about getting out, though. You know we're scheduled to send the Warrior down to Seward this fall, on that new trap business. You've scheduled her to leave about the end of the fish season. Well, we'll have her wait for the Catherine, and these three people can get on her—the lady can occupy one of the officer's rooms—Martin's, I guess, and Martin will have to bunk in the hold. Then they can start out, and the Warrior can take time to run around the Peninsula, pick up the casket, and go on down to Seward. At Seward they can transfer to one of the Admiral Line boats for Seattle."

"That's easy enough; perfect, in fact. They can go down to Seward, you and I and the others down to Seattle on the Catherine, without having to delay the schedule waiting for them to return. The matter of getting suitable men for guides and camp help is not quite so easy, but I believe I've got that, also. Fortune Joe is a good native—he'll be glad of the chance to make some money—and he's a good worker."

De Long grinned. "The medicine man, eh? They may need a medicine man before they get back. Yes, he's a good one—for one. Of course he doesn't know the location of the body."

"No. For the other packer—they'll need at least two, especially if they don't find the grave for some days—they can have their choice of Buck Uman, Dago Sessa, or Nick Pavlof. Buck Uman is honest, but he's the laziest native that walks. Sessa is given to violent spells when he's apt to toss around his knife, and Pavlof thinks he's a priest. I don't know which two of the three are the worst."

"But not one of the three you mentioned, Aleck, knows where the body lies. We've got to get some one of Captain Johansen's crew for their main guide."

"And Captain Johansen and his crew have pulled out for Bellingham not to return until next season, and besides, the original burial party is scattered to the four winds. Jacks, the apprentice undertaker, is in Siberia. But De Long, I've got it. Send one of the papooses down to the docks and tell Limejuice Pete to come up here."

In a few moments Pete's lean form stood in the doorway.

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

SPIDER WEB STOCKINGS

Berlin—Spider web stockings, made of thread so fine that 279 miles of it would be required to make a pound of silk, are the latest fad of Berlin's Dame Fashion. The dealers admit that after one dance to modern jazz music, however, the toes and heels of the stockings would be all out.

SHOP GIRLS SPRUCE

Bournemouth, Eng.—When Bournemouth shop girls began to dress better than the customers, managers of several leading stores provided uniforms for the girls to wear behind the counter. The employers looked upon every frill on the clerks' dresses as a thorn in the side of the buyers.

MOSQUITOES' PARADISE

Maubin, Burma—Maubin has the largest and most mosquitoes in the world, scientists declare. Great detachments of mosquitoes swarm out to meet every visitor. They hang in festoons from the white awnings, the mosquito nets, the table linen and the punkah flaps. Every window and crevice of the European houses in Maubin is protected by sliding curtains of iron gauze.

FROG HORDES HELP

Lyons, Kans.—Mowing down whole armies of Hessian flies, the frogs that infested Rice County wheat fields after recent rainfalls have proved a blessing to the farmers in the vicinity.

NEW LONDON FAD

London—Hair from an elephant's tail—ancient precaution against the evil eye—is London's newest fad. Charms made from elephant hair are sold in the form of rings and bracelets. A very popular bracelet has a gold clasp with an elephant in white enamel hanging from a circle of hair.

ACCIDENTS GROW

London—Traffic accidents in three months took a toll of 158 lives, according to an official report of the police department. One hundred and forty deaths resulted from accidents in connection with mechanically propelled vehicles.

CARD OF THANKS.
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Evidently there are some who do not understand that Card of Thanks run in a newspaper is purely a personal matter and not news, and consequently something for which a charge is made in all papers. Seventy-five cents is the minimum price in the Telegraph, so if those wishing a card run would send the money with copy it would save all further annoyance.
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WOC—The Palmer School of Chiropractic
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9:00 A. M.—Opening market quotations.
10:00 A. M.—Garden and household hints.
10:55 A. M.—Time signals.
11:00 A. M.—Weather and river forecast.
11:05 A. M.—Market quotations.
12:00 Noon—Chimes concert.
1:00 P. M.—Closing stocks and markets.
3:30 P. M.—Educational program—Williamson Brothers (DeForest Radio Artists.) Lecture by A. L. Willias, P. S. C., Dept. of Hygiene. Subject: "The Home Site and Its Relation to Health."
5:45 P. M.—Chimes concert.
6:30 P. M.—Sandman's visit.
6:50 P. M.—Sport News and weather forecast.
8:00 P. M.—Musical program (1 hour)—Williamson Brothers (DeForest Radio Artists); Joseph Cotey, baritone; Mrs. Chas. H. Abel, pianiste; Nellie K. Johnson, Chas. Umphrees and Fred Barry, in old time selections.
9:00 P. M.—Weekly tourists' road bulletin, as compiled by Touring Bureau, Davenport Chamber of Commerce.

(Courtesy of Radio Digest)
(By Associated Press)

WSB Atlantic Journal (429) 8-9, music; 10:45, orchestra.
WGR Buffalo (319) 4:30, music; 5:30, news; 7-9:15, concerts; 9:30, dance.
WMAQ Chicago News (447.8) 7-8:15, talks; 8:15, quartet.
KYW Chicago (536) 6:30, concert; 7:20, talks; 8-11:30, revue.
WLS Chicago (345) 5:30-7, orchestra, studio; 7, farm speakers.
WGN Chicago Tribune (370) 7-10, musical.
WFAA Dallas News (476) 12:30-1 address; 8:30-9:30, musical.
WWJ Detroit News (517) 7:30, News orchestra, poet, soprano, baritone.
WOC Davenport (484) 5:30 sandman; 7, musical.
WBAP Fort Worth Star Telegram (476) 9:30-10:45, concert.
KFKX Hastings (341) Rebroadcasts KDKA.
WOS Jefferson City (440.9) 8, agricultural talk; 8:20, music.
WDAF Kansas City Star (411) 6-7, educational; 8-9:15, music; 11:45-1, Nighthawks.
KFI Los Angeles (469) 8:45, vocal; 10, concert; 11-1 a. m., instrumental, vocal, orchestra.
WHAS Louisville Journal (400) 7:30-9, concert, baritone solos, reading.
WGI Medford (360) 5 Big Brothers Club; 5:30, reading; 5:40, Ampico releases; 5:50, health talk; 6, musical.
WLAG Minneapolis-St. Paul (417) 7:30, lectures; 9:15, talk; 9:30, musical.
WEAF New York (492) 4, concert; 5, soprano; 5:15, stories; 6-7:15, orchestra.
WJY New York (405) 5:30-7:45, musical, talks.
WJZ New York (455) 5, bedtime; 5:20-6:15 talk, orchestra; 6:15, surprise program; 8:15, tenor.
WOR Newark (405) 4:15, songs; 4:30, stories; 5, recital.
WOAW Omaha (526) 6 community program; 9, Woodmen of the World anniversary.
WAAW Omaha (360) 8, bridge lesson, Philadelphia (395); 4, talk; 4:30, orchestra.
WDAR Philadelphia (395) 5:30, talks; 6:30-8 recital dance.
WOO Philadelphia (509) 5:30, orchestra; 6:30, recital; 8, dance.
KDKA Pittsburgh (326) 5:30, children; 7-8:55, concert.
WCAE Pittsburgh (462) 4:30, concert; 5:30, Uncle Kaybee; 6:30, frolic, minstrel.
KGW Portland (492) 12:30, Hoot Owls.
WDAQ San Juan (360) 6-8, studio.
WGY Schenectady (380) 6:35, health talk; 6:45, prize drama; 9:30, music.
WBZ Springfield (337) 5:30, bedtime; 8, concert; 9, trio.
KSD St. Louis Post Dispatch (546)

LAUNDRY MARK ON SHIRT ONLY CLUE TO MAN'S IDENTITY

Body of Stranger Was Taken from River at Rockford.

Rockford—Discovery of the laundry mark "A-32" on his shirt was the only tangible clue developed in efforts to identify the body of the unknown man found in Rock river near the mouth of Kishwaukee river Tuesday morning.

Employes of a number of local laundries today were unable to identify the mark. The mark is written twice on one of the two shirts on the body. A mistake was made on the figure 2 the first time it was written and this was blotted.

No Name in Coat

The coat worn by the man was an "Adler Rochester" but there was no name of an individual on the line provided for this purpose. Adler Rochester clothing is sold in Rockford only by Nyman & Johnson, but members of that firm today were unable to recall selling a suit to a man of the description of the river victim.

Also, the Nyman & Johnson firm has a sewed firm label on its clothing and no trace of one could be found on the water soaked coat.

More than a score of local men viewed the body and clothing without identifying either.

The body was badly decomposed and is believed to have been in the river for three weeks or a month. The police and sheriff's office have no reports of a local man disappearing recently and the body is believed to be that of a stranger.

No Marks of Violence

There were no marks of violence on the body and the finding of a 17-jewel Hampden watch and $1.67 in cash in the clothing ended theories of robbery or possible suicide because of lack of funds. Following is the best description obtainable of the body owing to the decomposed state:

Probable age, 30-40 years; height, 5 feet, 10 inches; weight, 175 pounds, dark hair, wore a dark or blue suit of trousers, coat and vest, two brown shirts, two suits of medium weight underwear, black necktie, fastened to shirt by small safety pin, size 8D black shoes, shoes have rubber heels and probably had been worn for six weeks or two months, sole of right shoe had small burned spot, black sox, black belt.

The watch had works No. 3433103 and case No. 10829238. The time piece was stopped at 9:19 o'clock and resumed running when wound.

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Ely, Eng.—Following a trail of feathers from a devastated hen coop, an Ely constamble came to the home of Robert W. Crabb. "What have you for dinner?" asked the constable. "Roast beef," replied Crabb. But the constable found two dressed chickens in the oven. The fowls were not to Crabb in the town jail.

WOMEN LESS EFFICIENT

Stockholm—Women holding government posts in Sweden will never receive salaries equivalent to the men if the recommendations of the government's special investigating committee are carried out. The committee found that the efficiency of women in general was below that of men.

PELTS TO NEW YORK.

Tokyo.—Thirty million gray squirrel pelts from Siberian forests are on their way to market via Japanese ports. New York tanners and fur dealers will receive huge shipments of the pelts.

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It's all right t' be a Republican part o' th' time, or a Democrat some o' th' time, but we all ought t' vote fer th' best man any ole time. It's too bad folks can't be good without it makin' ther faces sour an' colorless.

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JORDAN YOUTHS LEAVE SOON TO INSPECT CATTLE

Williams and Folkers to Go to Europe as Champions.

Jordan—Miss Edith and Mabelle Haines left Sunday for Lake Forest where they will take up clerical work at the Great Lakes Naval Training station. Both young ladies were successful school teachers for a number of years but desired a change of work. We predict for them a successful career.

Helen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hines of Coleta spent several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haines.

A number from this vicinity attended a Ku Klux Klan meeting at Freeport Decoration day.

Harry Lee and family moved recently from the John Jacobs tenant house to a tenant house in West Jordan.

Miss Edith Scholl returned home from a week's visit in Chicago.

Ad Hutt of Chicago is visiting at the Louis Scholl home for a few weeks.

Ralph McComb of Chicago and his mother Mrs. McComb of Bureau county spent the past week at the George Brown home. They left Friday evening for Blue Earth, Minn., for a visit with relatives.

Louis Yount shelled and delivered corn last Tuesday.

The graduation exercises of the graded schools of Whiteside county will be held in Morrison in a tent on the fair grounds on Saturday, June 7. There are eleven pupils from Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tillman and three granddaughters Alethea, Kathleen and Evelyn Royer were dinner guests Sunday at the James Linton home on the Lincoln Highway. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charles and daughter Mrs. Jack Eades and baby were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baer and children were entertained Sunday at the Floyd Tillman home.

Mrs. Vina Stees was a dinner guest Sunday at the J. A. Gilbert home.

Quarterly conference will be held at Penrose Saturday, June 7 at 2 o'clock. Also Saturday evening service and Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry and son Milton and Miss Florence Henry and friend of Winnebago and J. P. Funk and family of Sterling were dinner guests at the Fred Shaible home Sunday.

The Penrose Sunday School is planning to celebrate Children's Day, June 22.

The Pfundstein reunion will be held this year at the Raymond Bleitz home near Milledgeville June 15.

Delegates were elected at the Penrose C. E. for the annual convention to be held at Manlius, Ill. June 14 and 15.

The Talcott school closed Tuesday with an all day picnic.

Miss Janie Deyo died from heart failure at the Gus Karner home where she visited. She had been afflicted for some time with heart failure. Her home was with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dunmore near Hazelhurst. Burial will be at South Elkhorn church Sunday afternoon.

Donald Williams of East Jordan and Elwyn Folkers of West Jordan accompanied by others leave Monday on their trip to Leicester ,Eng., where they will represent this country in the International Dairy Judging contest. They go with the determination of bringing back some ideas that can be put in practice here at home. The community can be proud of these young men who were chosen to represent this country.

Mrs. Raymond Bleitz spent Monday afternoon at the J. A. Gilbert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millhouse attended the Deyo funeral at South Elkhorn church Sunday afternoon.

Chester Langley shelled corn and delivered it Tuesday.

David Wade was taken with a severe attack of appendicitis while attending high school last Tuesday. He was taken to the St. Frances hospital in Freeport and submitted to an operation from which he is making good recovery.

Mrs. Kerst of DeKalb, Mrs. Harley Swartz of Oak Park and Mr. and Mrs. Busby of Dixon called on Mrs. Thos. Pfundstein last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Hersch of Waterloo, Ia., and Dr. and Mrs. Hersch of Cedar Rapids were callers at the Chas. Parks home Thursday.

A public sale was held at the Mound school district Friday when the old school house was sold. The contractor bought it for $100 and will remove it soon.

Seek Escaped Uxorcide.
By Associated Press Leased Wire

Bloomington, Ill., June 5.—Bloomington police have been asked to be on the lokout for Howard Keavin, convicted wife slayer of Syracuse, N. Y., who recently escaped from the Canadnigua jail in New York state, after overpowering two of the guards. He is said to have friends or relatives in this part of the country and the Syracuse police believe he may be in these parts.

Licensed to Wed.

The following marriage licenses have been granted by County Clerk Fred G. Dimick; Herman William Stillwell of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Etta Becker, of Sublette; William W. Herbst and Miss Kathryn A. Stultz, both of Franklin Grove; Charles E. Lloyd and Miss Eva Irene Ebele, both of Dixon.

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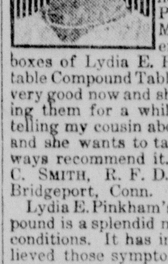

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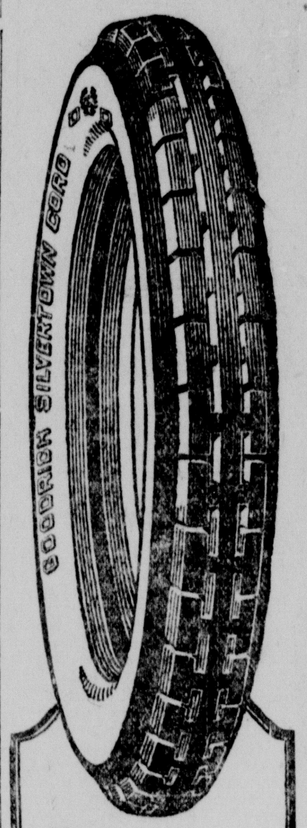

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SINOW & WIENMAN RECEIVE COAL CONTRACT

Sinow & Wieman have been awarded the contract to furnish about 500 tons of Franklyn and Harrisburg coal to the Dixon schools.

There are nearly 44,000 auto dealers in this country.

Professionals Are Barred By Athletic Teams of High School

DeKalb—No high school athlete can play on an athletic team which includes a professional and remain eligible for high school competition, according to a warning which C. W. Whitten, manager of the Illinois high school athletic association is sending to every member of the school.

"The rules of the association require that the boy neither accept any pay for himself, nor play on a team which includes any members that is playing for pay," Mr. Whitten said. "It is true that the rule permits the player to accept money for expenses, but our board of control has ruled that in every instance in which money is paid for expenses, it must be on an itemized statement telling in detail just what expenses were incurred by the player. The payment of expenses in a lump sum will not be tolerated.

"The safest plan is for high school boys to refrain entirely from playing on independent teams. It is almost impossible for a boy to avoid charges of professionalism if he plays on an independent team, for it is a well known fact that very few independent teams limit themselves to unpaid players.

"The letter requests principals and directors of athletics in high schools to interest themselves in the athletic activities of the boys during the summer, in order to preserve their status in the association.

"An official medal, which complies with the rules of the association limiting the price that can be paid for prizes in athletic events and for rewards to team members, has been designed by the association. Only one such medal is to be given to an athlete during the year, but space is provided on the back for engraving the names of the sports in which the student won distinction. The initial of the high school and the name of the association is a part of the design on the front of the medal."

Plead Guilty: Sentenced.
By Associated Press Leased Wire

Clinton, Ill., June 5.—Lela Archdeacon and Harry Landrus having pleaded guilty to grand larcency, were denied probation yesterday by Judge G. A. Sentel and the former was sentenced under the indeterminate sentence act to not less than one nor more than four years in the penitentiary at Joliet and the latter to not less than one and not more than four years at the Chester penitentiary.

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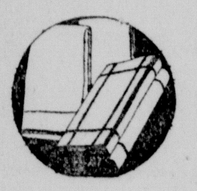

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